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SONS OF VETERANS BALL

In Odeon Hall, Bethel, Last Wednesday Evening.

A Grand Success Socially and Financially.

Odeon Hall was a scene of much gaiety last Wednesday evening, when those who delight to trip the light fantastic toe, came together in response to an assurance from the local Sons of Veterans that an occasion would be afforded, which should deserve the patronage of all and satisfy the most fastidious. That the assurances were fully justifiable and consequent satisfaction realized none has presumed to question.

Two motives actuated the members in making and executing their plans for the "grand ball," which they had advertised for the above evening, namely, to give the Bethel lovers of the dance an evening to be remembered for its pleasure, and, to provide the societies' treasury with funds to meet such contingencies which come to all young organizations. Each of these motives were duly rewarded for the evening will easily pass as one of the pleasantest social events of the winter and a net sum of $45.35 was realized.

The hall was very prettily decorated with the stars and stripes, tastefully arranged about the walls and a choice selection of potted plants from the elaborate collection to be seen in the office of Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

At the usual hour the chords for the grand march were struck and thirty-seven couples answered as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vandenkerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martis, Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pushard, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Inman; Mr. J. W. Carter, Miss Eva Twaddle; Mr. F. Perkins, Miss Florence Carter; Dr. Stuart, Miss Julia Carter; Mr. Harold Young, Mrs. W. H. Young; Mr. W. H. Winslow, Miss Maude Davis; Mr. F. B. Merrill, Miss Bessie Merrill; Dr. Paxton, Mrs. Gotthard Carlson; Mr. T. F. Vail, Miss Sadie Thompson; Mr. V. Brown, Miss Eva Smith; Mr. Ernest Back, Miss Emma Burke; Mr. Arthur Douglass, Miss Hazel Douglass; Mr. Fred Hall, Miss Bertha Thurston; Mr. Clyde Young, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns; Mr. Roy Thurston, Miss Ruby Perkins; Mr. Ralph Chapman, Miss Ethel Hammons; Mr. Alton Richardson, Miss Florence Richardson; Mr. Emery Blake, Miss Natalie Barker; Mr. A. M. True, Mrs. Ella Carter; Mr. Gard Twaddle, Miss Mona Martyn.

The gallery was well filled with lookers on who seemed to enjoy the evening quite as much as the dancers. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Excellent music was furnished by Stearns' orchestra.

DEATH OF O. P. FARRINGTON.

At Locke Mills, Thursday, March 18.

Mr. O. Perry Farrington, a life long resident of this vicinity, died at his late home, near our village, Thursday, March 18, and funeral services were held at the Union church here, Sunday, March 21, Rev. Mr. Baughart being the officiating clergyman. A brief but just tribute was paid to his memory and beautiful flowers were sent by relatives and friends, as a token of love and sympathy for him and his wife, who was a close companion for nearly 50 years. Mr. Farrington, who was well known in our county, was born in Andover, Maine, Sept 16, 1831. His mother, Mrs. Susannah (Collins) Abbott, who lives with her youngest son, M. T. Abbott, at South Bethel, was unable to be present at the funeral owing to illness. Friends from Bethel, Albany, Curtis' Corner, Milton and Rumford were present to pay their last respects to one who will be greatly missed.

NO RESTRICTION OF THOUGHT

And Action within Healthful Limitations,

In Baptist Church, Says Rev. H. L. Hanson.

At the Baptist church, Rumford, Sunday morning, Rev. Harold L. Hanson preached a sermon that was quite out of the ordinary for the views expressed. He held the attention of the congregation very closely.

He began the discourse by declaring that many persons absented themselves from church services for excuses no more valid than those given by the guests that were bidden to the feast by Jesus.

The thought brought out by the speaker was that for some reason there was an impression that the church restricted liberty, and that becoming a member meant giving up many of the pleasures of life, and the curtailment of freedom of thought. He disputed the idea, and argued that nothing in the way of amusement that was helpful was denied by the church. The law of Christ, he declared was liberty. Speaking of the freedom of thought he stated that there was nothing in the Baptist church declaration of faith or rules of conduct that limited the freedom of thought, and so far as he was concerned, while he would not sanction the reading of the sex story problems of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, by fourteen year old girls, he had no objection to their perusal by grown women, and likewise he was not opposed to the mature minds of the congregation, reading Robert G. Ingersoll's works.

The economic problem was dealt with to some extent, and the conclusion drawn that the life of Jesus contained the solution of the difficulties now existing, if his teaching and spirit were only applied to modern life.

The preacher said that it was the misfortune of the church to which he belonged, to be distinguished and most widely known by one of its minor ceremonies—the rite of baptism, that is practiced.

He closed a brilliant address by an appeal to those who were not in touch with modern church life to throw off their prejudices and learn that the service of Jesus was not the service of slavery.

A COMMUNICATION.

Claims High School Building Not Necessary.

Mr Editor:—

It is taking time by the forelock to discuss the high school building proposition at the present time, but I believe that the public should be thoroughly informed regarding the matter.

We all know it is inconvenient, financially at the present time, to launch a $30,000 or $40,000 school building scheme. We may need the schoolhouse, in the same way that a man may need a new suit of clothes; and yet not be under the necessity of having it. The man with a fairly good coat and vest, and a worn out pair of trousers may need a new suit, but if he is short of cash he buys a pair of trousers and gets along very well. Now if it is necessary, to give the children schooling, that a new schoolhouse be built, let us build it if we have to make all sorts of personal sacrifices, but if it is only a case of "needing" let us hire a suitable hall or even build an annex at small expense, and wait until we are able to pay for a schoolhouse such as may be required twenty years hence, before we go beyond our present means.

I know that the committee appointed to look into the matter, has not made any investigation yet, and it is possible that they may report adversely, when they do report, but even if they should the report might not be adopted, and it is proper that the voters all know the situation before hand, so as to be able to register their votes intelligently, if the matter comes to a vote in the special town meeting.

The fact that there is in prospect a parochial school building in town, may appear to some as relieving the situation but as much as I believe a high school building unnecessary, I am not inclined to allow what it is proper for us to consider that idea at all, for it is no part of our public school system, and cannot be allowed to enter into the town's councils, without undermining the foundation upon which our republic is reared. The moment we admit that the public is indebted to the private school, whether religious or secular or a combination, we weaken the system that every American citizen believes is the one thing in all the world that holds within itself the future welfare of this country, as it has in the past, as will be admitted by every native and foreign born father and mother here.

If the building of the parochial school should in fact relieve the strain upon the public school capacity, it would not influence my vote against a high school building. If the public school building is necessary today it will be just as necessary after the completion of the parochial school building. The only question is whether or not we merely "need," or is a new school building necessary. I hope your readers will be sufficiently interested to send to the press of Rumford, their views upon the subject,

R. T. PAYNE.

Rumford, Me., Mar. 22, 1909.

A BUSY MORNING AT RUMFORD COURT.

Disturbance, Assault and Liquor Cases.

Gallant and Field Sentenced. McNiel Discharged.

Monday forenoon was a busy one for the municipal court in Rumford. A fellow named Joseph Gallant was sentenced to 30 days in jail at Paris for creating a disturbance in a house on Waldo street. The fact that the respondent had been before the court on similar charges before, caused the sentence to be imprisonment.

James Field was tried for an assault committed upon a man named LeRoy, last April. LeRoy was severely hurt and was laid up for some time. Field made his escape, but was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Elliott Saturday and the evidence being uncontradicted, and the assault being a brutal one, and without provocation, the court imposed sentence upon Field of 30 days in jail.

The case that was very carefully tried was that of Alex McNeil, charged with having liquor with intent to sell. The circumstances were as follows. Mc-

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LOCAL TALENT MAKES A HIT. RUMFORD.

The play that was put on by the patrons of St. Patrick, was well acted. It was a three charactered farce, and was a delightful little story of domestic entanglements. The parts were taken by Dr. E. A. Sheehy, Miss Mary Hegarty, and B. D. Charron.

The amateur talent that is manifested in Rumford when occasion requires, is quite flattering to the town.

Besides the play there were numbers by Mr. Claude Rolfe and Miss Alice M. Nadeau, who appeared in a duet that brought down the house, and a dance by Mrs. B. D. Charron that was encored. The entertainment was one of the best ever given here by local talent.

The speech by Matthew McCarthy is treated elsewhere in this issue.

GOING TO LEWISTON.

There are several Rumford residents that are going to Lewiston Friday to see Ethel Barrymore at the Empire Theatre. Although they will have to remain over night, as there is no theatre train, they expect to be well repaid for the trouble and extra expense.

Miss Barrymore appears in the play "Lady Frederick," the comedy by W. Somerset Maugham. She has achieved her greatest success in this play. The company provided for Miss Barrymore, is the same that Charles Frohman, who now manages the venture, had for her during the long run the play had in New York.

The plot of this play, which is laid in Monte Carlo, chiefly concerns the efforts of a certain dowager to prevent her young son from marrying Lady Frederick, an attractive Irish widow of slender means. Lady Frederick wins the battle, but rejects the young man, and marries his uncle. This play will be one of the notable attractions of the season. A theatre train would have been welcome to Rumford theatre goers.

TEST OF THE MAXWELL CAR.

10,000 Mile Non-Stop Run Began Last Thursday.

The gratest automobile endurance test ever attempted, started from the Bay State Automobile Association's club house in the Hotel Carleton, Boston, last Thursday. This is the 10,000-mile non-stop run, which is open for any car, but the Maxwell was the only entry.

The present non-stop record is 3,000 miles, and is held by a Maxwell car. The Maxwell-Briscoe Company, maker of the famous Maxwell cars, longing for new worlds to conquer, made the announcement of its intention to put the non-stop record to 10,000 miles over a month ago, desiring to give other manufacturers time to prepare for the strenuous test. It had been planned to start the contest some day during the Boston automobile show, but, feeling that other makers would enter had they more time to prepare, the Maxwell-Briscoe Company deferred the start until a time agreeable to any other competitor.

Boston to Worcester First Run.

It was decided to run the car the first week between Boston and Worcester and return, this run to last 24 hours a day, the drivers taking turns of eight hours each.

The second week's running will be between Boston and Providence, where the same schedule will be in order. The third week will see the car running between Boston and Newburyport, and then alternately on the other trips until the 10,000 miles have been covered.

The drivers and observers will be sworn before each trip, the drivers swearing that they will not exceed the speed limit of any town through which they pass, and the observers taking oath that they will give a correct report of everything which happens while they are on the car.

During the first week the car made about 2,000 miles and came in as fresh as a lark, and with no more serious trouble than a punctured tire. The claim is that the car used for this test is not one built for the purpose but one taken from the 1909 stock.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS

In Bethel During The Past Week.

Mrs. Cynthia Hodgkins.

Mrs. Cynthia Hodgkins died at the Bethel station, last Wednesday afternoon, from a hemorrhage from the lungs, caused by over exertion. She had been visiting her daughter, and was about to take the train for Shelburne, N. H., when she became ill. Dr. Wight was summoned, but nothing could be done for her, and she died in a few minutes. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Friday. Rev. C. L. Banghart officiated. Mrs. Hodgkins had been in Shelburne this winter, but is a resident of Bethel.

Charles Moore.

The second sudden death to occur in Bethel the past week, was that of Mr. Charles Moore at Swan's Corner. Mr. Moore was moving wood from J. A. Thurston's mill and it is thought that he may have strained himself while loading his load. He stopped his team to fix a bad place in the road, and soon after alighting from the sled complained of a severe pain in his breast, an instant later he fell backward and died instantly. Mr. Moore leaves a wife and children.

FUND FOR ATHLETIC FIELD.

Previously acknowledged,	$1,158
Fannie Capen, Lynn, Mass.,	1
Total,	$1,159

NOTICE.

We will consider any and all bids during the next 30 days for a superintendent of Bethel town farm.

F. P. DEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
M. L. THURSTON,
Selectmen of Bethel.

MT. MICA LODGE SOUTH PARIS.

Visits Harrison Lodge, I. O. O. F., March 20.

Between 35 and 40 members of Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F. went to Harrison Saturday afternoon and worked the first degree at a special meeting of Harrison Lodge that evening. Although it looked like quite an undertaking when the invitation was accepted, there is no doubt that every member who went, was more than repaid for any effort he made to get there and those who remained at home were big losers. Seldom, if ever, has the lodge had so pleasant a trip, or been so cordially received and entertained. Harrison Lodge is certainly to be congratulated on the beauty and conveniently of its new home. They occupy the entire second floor of their new building and have a handsome and finely furnished lodge room, anti-rooms, paraphernalia rooms for the lodge and for Woodland Rebekah Lodge, a club room, where tables with cards and other games were placed at the disposal of their guests, a kitchen, with its full equipment of articles, and a large and pleasant dining or banquet hall, all of which made it possible for them to entertain the large number of guests present, easily and to see that their every need was attended to. Mt. Mica Lodge arrived in Harrison a little before four o'clock and after a short rehearsal of the degree team, spent the remainder of the afternoon enjoying the amusements provided for them. A little after six o'clock a fine banquet was served to all visiting brothers who had arrived and then came the lodge meeting and the working of the first degree by Mt. Mica degree team, followed by a social time with remarks from members of the many different lodges represented. It was then past 11 o'clock and another fine banquet was now enjoyed before the start for home. The travelling was exceptionally good for the time of year, the evening was mild and comfortable and the ride home was made with no accident to mar the pleasure of the evening. Such occasions as this are among the many ways in which secret societies receive new strength and are growing stronger year by year, and no order enjoys more social intercourse among its various lodges than does the Odd Fellows. Different parts of the delegation arrived home at various times from 2:30 to 3:00 o'clock, a. m.

GOULD'S ACADEMY, BETHEL.

The spring term opened Tuesday with a good attendance and every prospect for a successful term.

Miss Maude Thurston, who for nearly three years has been a valued member of the faculty, felt obliged to resign at the close of the winter term, owing to the ill health of her father, who greatly needed her assistance in conducting the clerical work of his many business interests. Miss Thurston has been a faithful and conscientious worker for the welfare of scholars and school, and all interested in the welfare of the institution will learn of her resignation with regret.

Miss Thurston's place is being filled by Miss Sarah E. Brown, A. B., of Old Town, Me. Miss Brown comes highly recommended, and has already made a very favorable impression upon her pupils and co-workers in the Academy.

WANTED—Washings to do. Will take them home or call at house. Inquire of MRS. G. H. SEAVEY, Bethel Maine.

FOR SALE—Pine edgings in my pasture, 75 cents, per two horse load. C. L. SANBORN, Bethel, Me. 3.25 3 t

WANTED—Four first class carpenters, for both inside finishing and outside work. GILBERT TUELL, Bethel, Maine. 3.25 6 t p

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Cranberries, 2 quarts for 25 cents at Lucas'.

Ten lbs. of onions for 25 cents at Lucas'.

Figs! Yes. Lucas sells 2 boxes for 15 cents.

25 cents buys 3 cans of baked beans, if you go to Lucas'.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

DAY OLD CHICKS

I hatch R. I. Reds and White Wyandottes for delivery in May at 10 cents each. All chicks are hatched from healthy heavy laying parent stock. Eggs for hatching, $1.00 per 15, $5.00 per 100. I have the agency for Cyphers' Incubators and Brooders. Ask for catalogue.

F. LEON HANNAFORD,
Gorham, N. H.

3-25 3 t

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

FOR SALE.—Residence on High St. Bethel, known as the Mary Frost place. Terms easy. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 2-25

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

DRESS MAKING—I am prepared to do dress making for the public and guarantee prompt attention and satisfactory results. Mrs. N. L. MASON, West Bethel. 3-11 t f

AUTOMOBILES—12 men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repair men. Our men earn $15 to $50 per week. Complete driving and repair work in three weeks, more if desired. Write now for proof and best positions. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me.
3-18 3 t p

OIL TANK FOR SALE—One 60 gallon oil tank with pump, stroke measure, measuring quarts. Inquire of C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me.
3-18 3 t

LOST—A pocketbook containing $10.48 between the Rumford P. O. and McKenzie Block. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the Citizen office, Rumford.
3-18 3 t p

WANTED—A Millinery Apprentice. Apply before Monday, March 22 to FINNEY—Ladies' Hatter, successor to Hieber & Durand, Cor. Main and Broad streets, Bethel Me.

Subscribers in Bethel and vicinity get their copies of the PRESS on the early morning train from Portland, thus securing more complete news and later general news than can be obtained in any other way, so early in the day.
3-18 4 t

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. $18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York.
3-25 12 t x

Do you want a MANURE SPREADER? No machine on the farm will pay as well. It saves labor and makes the manure go farther while it does more good. Don't buy until you have our new catalogue of the 1909 model—just out. The Worcester Kemp Manure Spreader. Send for it now. The Richardson Manufacturing Co., Worcester, Mass. 3-25 1 t 8

FOR SALE—One horse, harness, a new sleigh and covered carriage. Any one wanting a good team will do well to inquire of LIZZIE CHAPMAN, North Bethel, Maine.
3-25 1 t

STATE OF MAINE DIAMONDS For Sale—Quality so superior and price so low as to surprise everybody. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 3-25 tf

RING UP THE CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel or Rumford, and whoever happens to be on the other end of the line will whisper in your ear and tell you where you can buy an automobile worth $500 for $250. And the Citizen man won't charge you the other $250 for the whisper, either.

New! New! New!

Wash Goods.

Such as Dress Ginghams, Percales, Linens, Lawns, Fancy Stripe and Check Waistings, Soisette, Muslins, Batiste and Fancy Seersucker.

Unique in the great variety offered for selection, unique in the high grade character of the fabrics; these with the beautiful designs and colorings make it the greatest showing we have ever had.

GINGHAMS AND PERÇALES, in our present excellent showing of these goods, they are not only absolutely correct in design but are so approved.

GINGHAMS from the leading manufacturers, 27 inches wide, 10c, 12 1-2c.

PERCALES in the new pencil stripe and border, 36 inch 12 1-2c.

TOILE SERAPHIQUE or Fancy Seersucker, mercerized finish, very fine and soft, adapted to almost every use to which dress goods are applied. Especially good for waists and dresses, in all desirable colors, 15c a yard.

BORDEAUX CHECKED VOILE, very pretty and cool for summer in ecru, light and dark blue, garnet and cream, 12 1-2c.

MUSLINS, LAWNS, BATISTES and DIMITIES with fancy figures, good quality, very desirable patterns, only 12 1-2c.

SOISETTE, if you need a really dainty, dressy material, try this kind, many new colors, 25c a yard.

SHANTUNG ANGLAISE, very similar to Pongee silk, with self figure, exceptionally pretty, black, light and dark blue and pongee, 50c a yd.

LINENS, will be worn more this season than ever, green, blue, white and pongee with silk finish, 26 inch wide, 37 1-2c; natural linen, 25c and 29c. White linens in several grades, 25c, 42 1-2c, 50c, 75c.

INDIAN HEAD and LINEN FINISH Suitings, 12 1-2c, 15c.

Muslins, Lawns and India Linons, wide range of quantities, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 37 1-2c, 50c.

White Waistings, prettier than ever, an assortment that will surely surprise you, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 25c.

PROMPT ATTENTION TO MAIL ORDERS.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE.

HEINZ.

This label on canned and bottled goods is a positive guarantee of Excellence to all who are seeking and are familiar with the best.

I keep a line of these goods and the expressed satisfaction of the purchasers make it a pleasure to handle them.

In My Window

May be seen some of the goods in this line such as

HEINZ'S Pure Tomato Soups
" Plain Baked Pork & Beans
" Preserves
" Pepper Sauce
" Catsup
" Evaporated Horse Radish
Try a bottle of this and the argument is won
" White Wine Vinegar
" Pure Malt Vinegar.

ASK FOR HEINZ'S GOODS.

Imported English Fancy Crackers

I have 15 varieties of these imported crackers. There is nothing better. In fact nothing quite as good.

Canned Goods.

I have the finest line of Canned Goods ever shown in Bethel and would call special attention to **THE NECTAR BRAND** put up especially for me.

This is one of the Choicest Brands that I have ever carried and includes several varieties of Peas, Beans, Corn, Squash, Pumpkin, Cabbage, Beets, Spinach, Hulled Corn, Etc.

DUNDEE'S ORANGE MARMALADE—Imported.

Spinach, Lemons, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.

C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me.

NEW GOODS

See our new neck wear including "Dutch Collars" and all the newest and prettiest things in "Jabots."

Largest line of Belts ever seen in Bethel.

L. M. STEARNS,
Main Street. Bethel, Maine.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Ruby Smith was in Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gotthard Carlson is visiting Mr. Carlson in Portland.

Master Charles Tuell went to Portland Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston's.

Mrs. J. B. Kittridge of Farmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Douglass.

Mrs. Hepzibah Mason of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her son, Mr. Herman Mason.

Preparations are in progress for a fine Easter concert at the Congregational church.

Miss Mary H. Merrill, who has been spending a few days in Portland, returned to Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. M. L. Thurston went to Portland Sunday, returning, Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Thurston.

Mr. John Bryant, who has been spending the winter at the Soldiers' Home in Togus, has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Dwinal of Mechanic Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Packard. Mr. Dwinal spent Sunday with them.

Miss Mildred Barrett, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. T. Lawrence, returned to her home in Andover Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held Wednesday evening. One candidate was taken into membership.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen of Lovell, were called to Bethel, Tuesday, by the death of Mrs. Allen's father, Mr. Charles Moore.

Mr. Seth Walker and son, Mr. Ernest Walker, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Walker's daughter, Mrs. Metcalf, in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley of Buckfield, were in Bethel Tuesday. Mr. Dudley is showing some very beautiful Oxford County gems.

Mr. Peabody has moved his family from Mrs. Roxanna Bean's house on Mechanic street to Mr. Edmund Holt's house on Chapman street.

Misses Mary and Henrietta Douglass have closed their schools in Gorham, N. H., and are spending their vacation at their home in Bethel.

Mrs. M. A. Kimball, who had the misfortune to break her wrist several weeks ago, has so far recovered as to visit friends and relatives in Portland.

The chorus rehearsal for the M. E. church Easter concert, will be held at the parsonage, Thursday evening at 7.30. Let all the members be present.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Curtis on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Supper will be served at six o'clock. In the evening a short program will be given. Supper 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The remains of Mrs. Elvira Sargent of Winthrop, were brought to Bethel Saturday and placed in the tomb at Woodlawn cemetery, until summer when they will be removed to the Clark cemetery for interment. Mrs. Sargent was formerly of Bethel.

Mr. Guy Bartlett and Miss [illegible] Edna Greenwood, both of East Bethel, were united in marriage at Norway, Me., March 20, 1909. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Merrill C. Ward, pastor of the Norway Universalist church. Their many friends extend congratulations and sincere wishes for a bright, happy and prosperous future.

The K. O. S. A. club were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton's last Monday evening. They cheerfully ran around the festive board to the number of an even dozen. With appetites whetted by the long walk from the village, they did ample justice to the bountiful viands with which the table was laden. The cracking of [illegible], the [illegible] of old [illegible] and eating of [illegible] and candy [illegible] all appetites were satisfied. An hour of games and singing of all followed, and fun and best of all the "bragging off" [illegible] those who can taste that [illegible] people who were there for back in the days of yore, can appreciate our enjoyment. Good boys, a parting "yell" and cheers for our "Host," closed a very happy evening for the club. It beat the [illegible] ing trip by [illegible].

Mr. Harry King was in Upton, Monday.

Mr. Charles Cole is visiting in Stark, N. H.

Miss Elsie Hall was in Portland, last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Eagle was in Portland Thursday.

Miss Alice Mason went to Norway last Thursday.

Miss Angie Chapman has been visiting friends in Bath.

Miss Lila Gilbert of Canton, is visiting friends in Bethel.

Mr. Charles Pingree is gaining and goes out for short walks.

Mrs. Angelia Clark returned from Woodfords last Thursday.

Mrs. Norman Dudley and son, were in South Paris ~~last Friday~~.

Misses Maude and Ruby Thurston were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles and little daughter, are staying with Mrs. Inman.

Miss Ethel Hammons returned to her school in South Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Clark has returned home from New York and Massachusetts.

Miss Lyle Blanchard of West Milan, N. H., is visiting Miss Maude Davis.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Ella Carter, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maude Davis is working in Mrs. Jameson Finney's millinery store.

Miss Nellie Coburn went to Albany Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Beckler.

Mrs. Frank Williamson, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Miss Fannie Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., has been visiting at Mr. Edw. King's.

Mrs. J. O. Gehring and niece, Miss Katherine Bryant, were in Norway, Monday.

Mrs. Enoch Abbott and daughter of Upton, were at Mrs. Frank Kendall's Monday.

Mr. E. B. Stearns visited his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Colby, in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mr. Wm. Frye of Boston, has been spending a few days at Mr. O. L. Thurston's.

Mr. Purington of Lewiston is in Bethel as representative of the Lewiston Journal.

Miss Nina Hibbard of Shelburne, N. H., visited her aunt, Mrs. Everett McKeen, last week.

Friends of Mrs. H. C. Andrews will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health.

Mrs. J. P. Purington and Miss Belle Purington returned from Andover, Mass., Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. T. H. Durrell, Thursday afternoon. The Echo Club will entertain.

Mrs. W. P. Kendall and son, Lewis, are visiting Mr. Kendall's sister, Mrs. Hawley, at Mechanic Falls.

The Ladies' Prayer Circle of the M. E. church met with Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall returned from Canada last Wednesday and are at Mr. Hall's father's, Mr. Dana Hall.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Horace Andrews Tuesday, March 30th. Subject, "Medical Temperance."

Mr. Porter Stearns of South Paris, spent Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. F. C. Park and Mrs. H. S. Kilborn.

Mrs. L. S. Hastings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Skinner, and son, Mr. Harold Hastings, in Dorchester, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were guests of Dr. Wight's parents, in Gorham, N. H., last Wednesday.

The gentlemen's whist club met Tuesday evening with Mr. Packard and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. All agreed that they would as soon have Mr. Edward's or Mr. Tree's luck at whist, as a [illegible]. They started the ball rolling by taking thirteen tricks at the head table and the most of us would prefer not to mention the rest of the [illegible].

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mr. Ernest Walker attended the Shriners' reception and ball in Lewiston last Thursday evening.

Walter Keene, who was ill at his home a part of last term, has returned to attend the spring term at Gould's Academy.

Dr. Tuell is rejoicing that Dr. Paxton did not sail for London Tuesday, and that he will return to Bethel the last of the week. It seems that when the time for sailing came, he answered the urgent appeals of a devoted mother and remained on this side of the Atlantic.

The annual Easter sunrise prayer meeting will be held in Pattee chapel on Easter morning. The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church extend a cordial invitation to all friends and members of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League to unite with and help them to make this a memorable service.

STUDIO CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

Mr. W. L. Merrill's lease has expired and the studio will be closed until May 1st to make some necessary repairs and put in first class shape. After May 1st I shall be pleased to greet my old and new customers, assuring ll of satisfactory work at fair prices.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the all wise Father, in his mercy, has called home one of our respected members, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Marion Dudley, Sunset Rebekah Lodge has lost a faithful associate. She was one of our charter members and was always interested in everything pertaining to the good and welfare of the lodge.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father and in our sorrow we can remember that she left behind her a character of honesty and uprightness worthy of our emulation.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the son and family and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records.

Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be published and a copy sent to the family of our deceased Sister.

Alice G. Mason,
Lillian M. Stearns,
Angie P. Wight,
Committee on Resolutions.

BRYANT'S POND.

The Union school will commence April 12 under the instruction of Della Giles of South Paris.

Mrs. Eliza Davis is quite ill of kidney trouble.

John Perry of Brunswick, who has been staying with his nephew, Edwin Andrews, is quite sick and is being cared for at the home of Edwin Thompson.

The high school will continue two weeks longer. The present teacher, L. E. Truesdale has been chosen Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. Laura B. Stephens of this village died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mosher, at Rumford, March 13, aged 74 years. Her funeral was held here on Tuesday, attended by Rev. F. E. Barton of Fairfield, a former pastor. Mrs. Stephens has been a resident of Bryant's Pond since 1866. She was a woman devoted to her family, a kind neighbor and one who had many friends.

Mrs. Nellie B. Dudley is visiting her niece, Mrs. Amos Chase at Lynn, Mass.

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Small Boy Then and Now.

This is the way the editor of the St. Joseph, Ga., Eye writes it:

"David was considered a noble little fellow because he went forth and slew the giant, Goliath, with his sling. It pleased King Saul and all the children of Israel to such an extent that he was at once crowned as a hero and made a ruler. Very little heroism would be credited to an act of that kind in our day of the world.

"Give the average ten-year-old boy a sling of the David style and he would not only kill all the giants within four miles of him, but there would not be a window light nor a dog within that radius."

Fashion and Good Taste.

It is very foolish and betrays what a small mind we have, to allow fashion to sway us in everything that regards taste; in our way of living, our health and our conscience. . . . To have a hobby is not to have a taste for what is good and beautiful, but for what is rare and singular and for what no one else can match. It is not to like things which are perfect, but those which are most sought after and fashionable. It is not an amusement but a passion; and often so violent that in the meanness of its object it yields only to love and ambition.—Jean De La Bruyere.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

The Rev. Mr. Banghart was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler Wednesday of last week, and called upon friends in the village.

Mrs. N. R. Springer was a guest of Mrs. Henry Verrill and Miss Peabody, Friday.

Mr. Stevens and Miss Daphne Hall of Island Pond, were guests of the latter's sister, Miss Esther Hall Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Milliken returned Thursday to West Bethel, after a short stay in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. H. P. Dennison is entertaining her sister, Mrs. W. H. Roades of Lancaster, N. H.

The families of Thos. and M. Vashaw have returned, after their winter's stay in Roxbury.

Miss Grace Ladd of Byron came Thursday to take a position with Whitten & Dennison.

A farewell party was given Wednesday evening at the hotel for Mr. and Mrs. Lombard, the latter leaving Thursday for Derry, N. H., Mr. Lombard also leaving on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wheeler of So. Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennison Monday.

GROVER HILL.

Norman Sanborn and family spent Sunday at East Bethel.

Miss Grace Kendall from Bethel Hill was the guest of Mrs. Frances Whitman Saturday night and Sunday.

George Mundt has been entertaining his cousin from Newry.

Clarence Tyler and Addison Bean moved several loads of goods to West Bethel for Mrs. Mary Paine, last week.

GREENWOOD CENTER.

Geo. Woodsum hauled a few loads of sawdust from Cole's mill this week.

Ernest Martin visited his brother, Ross Martin the past week, also his sister, Mrs. D. D. Cross, at Howe Hill.

Mrs. W. A. Swan visited at Dan Cole's Saturday and Sunday.

Stanton Cole entertained company Saturday evening with his graphophone.

A party of children met at Ross Martin's, March 16th for some good sliding, there were nine in all and a merry time they had.

Mrs. Alphonso Cole and children visited relatives at the Center the past week.

Charlie Mason is working for R. Cole in his mill.

Wm. Bragg made his usual trip through here Friday.

Stella Swan is visiting at Wesley Cole's.

Calvin Cole is helping Dan Cole for two weeks. They are getting out lathes for Cole's mill.

H. N. Cummings was through the place Saturday.

Calvin Cole, and several brothers and sisters, called to see Elmer Cole, Sunday.

Willie Bennett called at Ross Martin's, Sunday.

Isaac Howe was through the place with fish Tuesday, March 12. We only wish he would call around oftener.

Mrs H. T. Martin has been very sick.

Ernest Martin is working for I. Andrews at South Paris, painting and paper hanging.

Ross Martin expects to commence work at West Paris next week, paper hanging.

Dr. O. K. Yates called at R. Cole's to see Elmer Cole the past week.

LOCKE MILLS.

H. W. Cummings of Auburn, was in town Monday.

Lester Tebbets is spending the week with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Habier, were called to Lewiston, Saturday to attend the funeral of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost spent Sunday in Lisbon. Miss Allen returned with them for a few days.

Elsie Herrick has been a guest of Mrs. F. L. Farington at Lewiston Junction the past few days.

Miss Lyle Blanchard of West Milan spent a few days with friends here last week.

The funeral of Perry Farrington, who passed away Thursday morning, after a long illness, was held at the Union church, Sunday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Banghart of Bethel. The beautiful floral tributes spoke of the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. Those present from out of town were: Charlie Farrington, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coffin, Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanborn, Bethel; Mr. Perry Lapham; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lapham; Mr. and Mrs. Geo Lapham of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Curtis' Corner.

Arthur Stowell was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Whitman and Lorna Littlehale were home from their work at West Bethel, for Sunday.

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NORTH LOVELL.

Nearly everyone is having bad colds and the grippe.

Seth Harriman has finished work at Lovell village and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson are making a short visit with their son, C. F. Wilson and family.

John Wilson, from the battleship Kentucky, has been home on a short furlough. His many friends were glad to welcome him home, and enjoyed hearing him relate some of his experiences on the trip around the world. He will report for duty at Philadelphia some time this week.

GILEAD.

Twenty-five of the neighbors and friends of Earl Coffin, surprised him at his home Saturday night, it being his fourteenth birthday. After a few hours spent socially, refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and confectionery were served. All united in wishing him a long and happy life. The characters represented by the guests were Red Cross nurse, Baker's cocoa, graduate Chataqua nurse, Fleischmann's yeast, steam boat steward, golddust twins and japalac.

Leighton's mill is running full time.

Miss Edith Farwell is visiting at Bethel for a few days.

H. I. Peabody has returned from So. Paris, where he served as juror.

M. B. Hastings has bought five colts, property of the Bennett estate.

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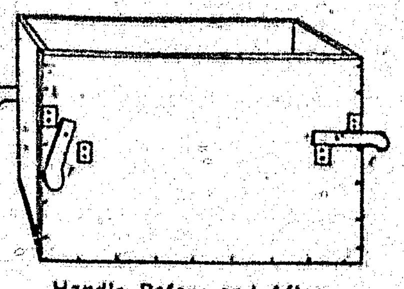
Handle Before and After.

It consists, as will be seen, of a pivot handle which drops of its own weight when the box or coop is set down, and which, when the box is to be lifted, will remain firm between the two checks, as shown at the right.

PECULIARITIES OF TURKEYS.

Some Points Which Will Aid in Raising Them.

S. E. Wallace contributes the following items to "Profitable Poultry," recently compiled by F. D. Coburn of Kansas:

Young turkeys are harder to raise than chicks or ducklings, and in order to succeed with them more pains must be taken to study their nature and habits.

The natural tendency of the turkey is to roost where night overtakes it, and in time the wild animals are apt to diminish the flock.

This can be avoided by an inexpensively constructed roosting-place, which can be made with woven-wire netting, a few posts and a roof of tarred paper, where the birds can be housed at night.

The young birds can be trained to come up regularly at about four o'clock to be fed, when they can easily be driven into the roosting-place for the night.

An earthen floor can be laid in this pen, but it must be kept clean. The majority of failures are, no doubt, due to lack of proper knowledge or to carelessness.

In many instances, where the young are hatched by chicken hens, the foster-mother is cooped and the little ones deprived of their liberty, and fed almost entirely on wheat or grain of some sort, which alone is enough to cause the poults to die.

They must have more of a vegetable diet, and even in this case judgment must be exercised.

Turn the hen loose with the little ones, and let them pick what they most relish, giving them a little meal or wheat to coax them home and also to quicken their growth.

In picking stock from which to start, make your calculation that some are wild and some are tame.

The bronze variety is very desirable for the market on account of its size and the sweet flavor of its meat. But on account of its wild, roving disposition this variety is hard to raise. The birds nearly always hide their nests, and perhaps will not be seen for a month or two at hatching season.

The White Hollands are more domesticated, and are more apt to make their nests about the barn and outbuildings, as chickens do. They are also layers, having a record of as high as ten eggs at one clutch. They are probably a little harder to raise than the Bourbon Reds, which, by the way, are handsome birds, but do not become quite so tame. All turkeys are peculiar about their nests, and when they once select the location they must not be disturbed.

FEED FOR POULTRY.

Ration Which Will Prove the Best Egg Producer.

We are inclined to place corn at the head of the list of grains, but to feed all corn, unless the flock has unlimited range and needs but little grain of any kind, would cause egg production to cease in a short time. Corn and plenty of green feed and a range rich in insects, make a first class egg food, but where the hens are shut up, corn should not make more than one-third the grain feed. The remainder should be made up of wheat, oats and bran in about equal proportions, and most of the corn that is fed during the year should be given during the six cold months.

But a diet of grain alone will not stimulate egg production, declares the Kansas Farmer. With it must be given other feeds, such as milk, meat scraps, crushed bone, green cut bone, if it is to be had, ground shells and plenty of green feed in the shape of grass and other green stuff in the summer, and raw chopped vegetables in the winter.

It is impossible to say how this should be fed. Give a little of each kind often, and it will be found pretty hard to feed the hens so much that they will get overfat. With all the talk about overfeeding hens, one fact has been impressed upon us. It is almost impossible to get a hen fat while she is laying regularly. This applies to all the non-sitting breeds and to the American class. It would probably apply to the Langshans also. The weight of evidence indicates that lack of variety is the principal cause of non-production of eggs in any flock.

A Blind Policy.

The breeding of pure bred stock of any kind is regarded by many people as simply a hobby. Some people say a mongrel hen is good enough for them. It may be, but they are certainly blind to their best interests.

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Nellie—Is that fellow of yours ever going to get up the courage to propose?

Belle—I guess not—he's like an hour glass.

Nellie—An hour glass?

Belle—Yes—the more time he gets, the less sand he has.—Cleveland Leader.

Suspicious Inspectors.

Church—He brought some oysters over with him from the other side.

Gotham—Oh, did he?

"Yes, and the customs officers held them up."

"For what?"

"Thought there might be some pearls in them."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Patient's Chance.

Bill—Do you think club life is beneficial?

Jill—Why, yes, you know, the doctor spends a lot of his time at the club.

"How is that beneficial?"

"It gives his patients a chance, don't you see?"—Yonkers Statesman.

MORE LIKELY.

First Burglar—Did you git anything, Bill?

Second Burglar—No. The bloke what lives there is a lawyer.

First Burglar—Didn't yer 'lose' anything?

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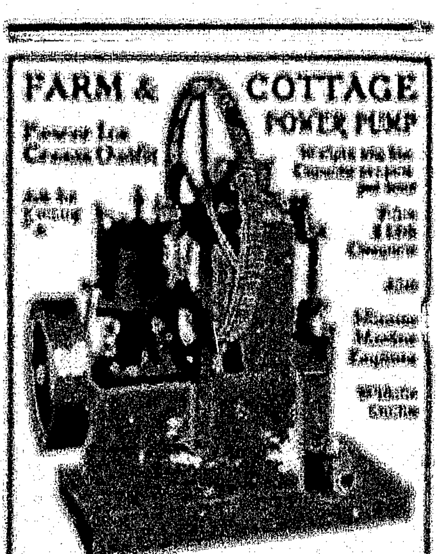

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Before It Is Too Late.

"If you've a gray haired mother
In the old home far away,
Sit down and write the letter
You put off day by day.
Don't wait until her tired steps
Reach Heaven's pearly gate,
But show her that you think of her
Before it is too late.

If you've a tender message
Or a loving word to say,
Don't wait till you've forget it,
But whisper it today.
Who knows what bitter memories
May haunt you if you wait?
So make your loved one happy
Before it is too late.

The tender words unspoken,
The letters never sent
The long forgotten messages,
The wealth of love unspent,—
For these some hearts are breaking,
For these some loved ones wait;
So show them that you care for them
Before it is too late.

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One kind thought spoken is worth two unsaid.

* * *

A girl never marries her ideal. One reason is that she seldom finds him, and when she does she doesn't like him.

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Better simple food with pleasure than luxuries with annoyance and worry.

* *

There is a difference in "intelligent" dressing and philosophical dressing. The first is to keep your dress up with fashionable fads, and the latter is to keep your pocketbook up with your dress.

* * *

Right here is the secret of awkwardness. It is self consciousness. A girl who thinks about how she is going to look when she extends her hand will hold it out as stiff as a pump handle. If she is worried about the appearance of her walk she will stalk over the landscape like a wooden dummy. What a person does gracefully, is done unconsciously. So if a person would learn grace she must first learn how to do things unconsciously and she can only learn to do things unconsciously by doing them often.

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Cherish Your Girlhood.

Dear girls, don't be so often wishing you were grown up to women that you will neglect your girlhood. In a rush and hurry of these fast times, there is danger that you will reach and strain after "young ladyhood" too much. Be girls awhile yet—tender, joyous, loving, obedient and industrious. Womanhood, with its privileges and power, its burdens and its trials will come soon enough. On this point one has said: "Wait patiently, my children, through the whole limit of your girlhood. Go not after womanhood; let it come to you. Keep out of public view. Cultivate refinement and modesty. The cares and responsibilities of life will come soon enough. When they come, you will meet them, I trust, as true women should. But, oh, be not so unwise as to throw away your girlhood. Rob not yourself of this beautiful season which, wisely spent, will brighten all your future life.

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Not Overwork.

[illegible] who are alleged to be ill by overwork, do not work half enough. Their trouble comes from [illegible] and anxiety. They sleep through nine or ten hours [illegible], are too indolent to walk up town, eat too heavy and rich a dinner, go out after meals to see [illegible] [illegible]

Appreciate Your Mother.

The graveyards are full of mothers who died taking care of their children. Better appreciate your mother before your appreciation of her will be no kindness to her, and the post mortem regrets will be more and more of an agony as the years pass on. Big headstones of polished Aberdeen and the best epitaphs which the family put together could compose and a garland of whitest roses from the conservatory are often the attempt to atone for the thanks we ought to have uttered in living ears and the kind words that would have done more good than all the callalilies ever piled up on the silent mounds of the cemeteries. The world makes applauditory ado over the work of mothers who have raised boys to be great men and most of our readers could turn to their books and find the names of fifty distinguished men who had great mothers—Cuvier's mother, Walter Scott's mother, St. Bernard's mother, Benjamin West's mother. But who praises mothers for what they do for daughters who make the homes of this land. We do not know of an instance of such recognition. You never hear a word of appreciation of the self denial, of the fatigues and good sense and prayers which those mothers go through who navigate a family of girls from the edge of the cradle to the schoolhouse door and from the schoolhouse door up to the marriage altar. That is an achievement which the eternal God celebrates high up in the heavens, though for it human hands so seldom clap the faintest applause. My! My! What a time that mother had with those youngsters, and if she had relaxed care and work and advice and solicitation of heavenly help that next generation would have landed in the poor house, idiot asylum or penitentiary. It is while she is living, but never while she is dead, that some girls call their mothers "maternal ancestors" or "the old woman."

Oyster Pie.

Line a dish with puff paste. Lay a plate the same size as the dish on top of it, over this put the top crust, the dish supporting it, as the paste must go into the oven before the oysters are put in.

Prepare oysters while crust is cooking. Strain the liquor, thicken it with the yolks of eggs, boiled hard and grated, add a piece of butter and a few fine breadcrumbs, season with pepper, salt and nutmeg.

Stew for five minutes. As soon as the crust is done remove the cover, take out the plate, pour in the oysters and gravy and replace the cover. Serve at once hot.

Pork and Apple Stew.

Cut a joint of pork in thick pieces. Peel and slice two baking apples, four onions and six potatoes. Lay the slices of meat and vegetables together in a pie dish, sprinkle with pepper, salt and powdered sage. Cover with water or gravy, tie down with greased paper, and bake for two hours. The meat should be dipped in flour before putting it into the dish so as to give a little thickening to the gravy.

Eggs a la Creme.

Required: For each egg allow two spoons of cream, a teaspoonful of grated cheese and a pinch of nutmeg.

Butter some small china cases, break an egg into each, sprinkle with salt and grated cheese (Parmesan), put a dessertspoonful of cream and a little nutmeg on each. Put the cases in a quick oven just long enough to set the eggs. Serve at once.

Baked Calf's Tongue.

Take one good sized tongue, throw into boiling water and boil until tender. Remove the outer skin, put into a baking pan with one cup of ripe tomatoes, two slices of garlic, slices of ham, of those little red hots, some salt and a piece of butter the size of a walnut and bake half hour. Serve hot.

Glazed Carrots.

Wash, scrape and cut into even sized pieces; cook until nearly tender in salted water. Drain, put into a saucepan with one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful sugar and enough stock to cover. Boil uncovered until the stock is reduced to a glaze.

Celery Sauce.

This sauce is to be served with vegetables. Take [illegible] [illegible] with pieces of celery till flavor is extracted. [illegible] with salt and pepper, and [illegible] then a little [illegible]

WHEAT AND TARES.

You cannot always gauge the importance of a man by the angle at which he wears his hat.

No Money Could Buy It.

Did any one ever hear of a mother wishing to be paid for her love?—Friedrich Nietzche.

For Study of Mankind.

Would you learn to know yourself, look at mankind and their deeds. Would you learn to know mankind look into your own heart.—Schiller.

Beware of Making Enemies.

Welsh proverb: A dog's friendship is better than his hate.

Sermon in Five Lines.

Some people, in addition to crossing bridges before they are reached, go to the trouble and expense of building bridges where there is never likely to be any water.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Hint.

"Do you believe in signs?" she asked,
"I do," the young man said;
She yawned—a sigh of weariness,
And straight the young man fled.
—Detroit Free Press.

Some of our best lessons are learned from our worst mistakes.

The value of the service does not depend so much upon what is done as on the heart with which it is done.

Three Temperaments.

Every man has three temperaments; the one he has, the one he shows and the one he thinks he has.—Alphonse Karr.

We shall be glad—really glad—of everything that has come to us, no matter if it is sorrow or pain, when we find that our experience fits some one's else's need—that some one else can build on our lives.

When I want to speak let me think first, Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary? If not, let it be left unsaid.

"Try it again" is a good motto. There is a chance that you might succeed. Even if you do not, you will be no worse off than before. Faint-hearted refusal is the worst kind of failure.

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Lemon Frosting.—Grate the rind of two lemons into a basin, add one teaspoonful of sherry wine, one tablespoonful lemon extract, half a teaspoonful orange extract and allow to stand for 30 minutes. Strain, add slowly to the beaten yolk of one egg; stir in enough confectioner's sugar to spread nicely on a cake.

Marshmallow Frosting.—Boil three-fourths of a cup of sugar with a quarter of a cup of milk for eight minutes. Add a quarter pound of marshmallows cut into pieces and three tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Cook for a few minutes until the marshmallows melt; then add one teaspoonful rose extract, remove the saucepan from the fire and beat until stiff enough to spread.

Charlotte Russe.—Take three-quarters of an ounce of gelatine and one vanilla bean, boil them in one pint of milk until dissolved. Take ten eggs, separate the yolks from the whites, add a half pound of pulverized sugar to the yolks and beat until light, when one wineglassful of brandy should be added. Beat to a froth in a separate dish one pint of rich cream and add that and the gelatine to the yolks, mixing well together; set aside to cool. Beat the whites to a stiff froth, and when the mixture begins to stiffen, stir them in; pour into a dish lined with lady fingers or sponge cake. Let it stand one hour to set.

Wait Was Needed to Him.

[illegible] What have you done with all your [illegible]? [illegible] Made a large roll, town of [illegible] —Chicago Tribune.

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The Ruling Spirit.

"Do your daughter [illegible] broken off her engagement? I thought you and your wife were so pleased with the match—that he was such a fine young fellow."

"So he is. But there was nothing else to do. Her ma didn't like him."—Baltimore American.

Closing the Question.

The Sunday school teacher, being aware that the rector intended visiting the church during this Sabbath school session, drilled her little class on such important questions as "Who made them," etc., until he felt sure that should the clergyman deign to quiz her charges they would do themselves and her credit.

Hardly had she so concluded, when the church door opened and in strode the rector, who passed along the rows of cushion pews until he reached this very cluster of pupils, which he at once proceeded to take in hand.

"Now, my boy," asked he, picking out a youngster in the end of the pew, "who made you?"

"God made me," blurted the youth, glancing appealingly at his once familiar teacher. Then suddenly encouraged by her eyes, he boldly faced the minister and added, unexpectedly: "An' He made the whole bunch!"—Circle Magazine.

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Whistling on Sabbath in Scotland.

Concerning the Scottish reprobation of whistling on the Sabbath, Dean Ramsay has a characteristic story. A famous Glasgow artist met an old Highland acquaintance unexpectedly. "Donald, what brought you here?" "Ou, weel, sir, it was a bad place yon; they were bad folk—but they're a God fearin' set o' folk here." "Well, Donald, I'm glad to hear it." "Oh, ay, sir, deed are they; an' I'll gie ye an instance o't. Last Sabbath just as the kirk was skailin' there was a drover chield frae Dumfries comin' along the road whistlin', an' lookin' as happy as if it was ta middle o' the week. Weel, sir, oor lands is a God fearin' set o' lands, an' they were just coming' oot o' the kirk 'od they yokit upon him an' a'most killed him!"

Why She Wasn't Disturbed.

His family is taking in the opera in New York and he had entertained at cards—American fashion—until the rumbling of the early cars put an end to the game. In fact, he just refreshed himself with a bath, and when he came down to breakfast his heart smote him.

"I hope the gentlemen didn't disturb you last night with their noise," he said to the maid, when she served his breakfast. "I'm sure they didn't mean to be quite so noisy."

"La, sir," was her reply, "I 'aven't slept in the 'ouse since missus went away. I slept at me sister's, sir."

The joke was too good to keep, and that's why the coal trade learned of it the same day.—Cleveland Leader.

Getting Even with Papa.

Small Bobbie, in describing occurrences at kindergarten, was sometimes inclined to exaggeration. On such occasions a favorite remark of his father's was: "You would better reduce that statement to a minimum, Bobbie."

One evening when several aunts and uncles were present Bobbie's father was relating, with great fervor, his experiences on a recent fishing trip. After he had finished, Bobbie, assuming a very grave and important air, said: "Better reduce that to a min—min—peppermint, papa."

To Remove a Felon.

The following clipped from the London Lancet is a relief from bone felon. "As soon as the disease is felt put directly over the spot a fly blister about the size of your thumb nail, and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister, may be seen the felon, which can be instantly taken out with the point of a needle or a lancet."

Three Thousand Years.

"I think from the utensils about him that this mummy must have been an Egyptian plumber."

"It would be interesting to bring him to life."

"But too risky. Who's going to pay him for his time?"

Tongue Sandwiches.

Chop fine cold boiled tongue, season with prepared mustard and black pepper. Add melted butter and sweet cream until smooth like paste. Then spread between slices of buttered bread.

Mustard Sauce.

Four tablespoonfuls of mustard, one tablespoon of sugar, one teaspoon each of salt and pepper. Mix with boiling water to consistency of thick paste and thin with vinegar.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Staples are in Kingfield visiting Mr. Staples' parents. They plan to remain three weeks or more.

Perkins of Mechanic Falls runs another theatre excursion to Lewiston, next Friday evening. This time Ethel Barrymore in "Lady Frederick" is the attraction that will draw largely from this vicinity.

Elden Stevens is delivering dry soft wood slabs in the village. He handles the product from a mill near North Waterford and has little difficulty in finding a ready market.

A large number of Masons attended the meetings in Lewiston, Thursday and Friday.

Members of the Junior Christian Endeavor presented a splendid entertainment in the Congregational chapel last Friday evening. A salad and baked bean supper was served at 6:30. Each young lady member acted as waitress in a dignified manner. After the spread came the playlet "Little Miss Van Winkle," with the following characters:

Jerry, a leader in mischief— Albert Bartlett.
Jo., ready to follow— Phineas Barnes.
Bob., well fed— Donald Andrews.
Rose, a drowsy dreamer— Marion Bangs.
Pansy, a willing conspirator— Mildred Noyes.
Violet, another conspirator — Ethelyne Lasselle.
Miss Sol Kross, the dreadful— Josie Chase.
Curtain boys—Bernard French and Francis Chandler.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Junior chorus of thirty voices. Miss Gladys Edwards and Master Frances Andrews rendered well executed piano solos. Games closed the evening's entertainment. The net proceeds were sixteen dollars, which will be expended for singing books.

Dr. A. D. Parmenter has everything all ready to install the new lense grinding machine when it reaches Norway. This expensive electrical driven apparatus is a decided advancement along the lines of a country town optician's business, in fact such progressive measures are seldom seen outside of a large city trade. The doctor realizes the peoples' needs and adjusts his business methods accordingly.

Dr. J. S. Morgan and Company closed in the Opera House Saturday evening with a grand jubilee program so-called. More than eight hundred people greeted the Hess Sisters in the "Sousa Girls" in a great musical number, Will Delano in a droll talking turn, and Dr. Morgan with his medicine spiel and topical songs. "Paul Revere's Ride" was one of the feature motion pictures and stereopticon views with a lecture on the "Life of Christ" proved excellent. These colored reproductions from old masters were the best ever thrown upon our Opera House screen. From the result of the voting contest Mrs. Ellsworth Young carried away the silver table set. Dr. Morgan opened in Winthrop, Monday, for two weeks.

Many local sportsmen are now speculating on the date when the ice will sink into Lake Pennesseewassee, leaving open water for navigation. May 1st is the date set by many, but where they get the tip is uncertain. Last year the ice left April 20, also on the same date in 1906. In 1903 it went out April 17, in 1904 May 2, in 1905 April 2[illegible].

The Bickford Bros. are still busy cutting gems for the local trade and do considerable work for dealers and individuals all over the United States. They handle Maine gems exclusively and guarantee each stone true to name. This firm is one of the only two gem cutters in our state, controlling many gem-stock mines in Sumner, Stoneham and other localities they have advantages to supply the trade not common among the few lapidarists.

Made That Way

"Do you know that suspicious looking man over there?"

"I know who he is."

"What's his natural bent?"

"He's a crook."—Baltimore American.

Aristocratic Fowls.

"Do animals have their social customs and institutions?"

"I presume so. I have no doubt that the geese have their Descendants of the Cacklers Who Saved Rome."—Puck.

Excellent Reason.

The Dominie—How is it, my young friend, that your mother always does the carving when you have company to dinner?

Freddie—'Cause dad always says things while he's doing it.—Puck.

Nobody Pleased.

Wife (jealously)—George, I didn't like the way you looked at that woman.

George (savagely)—Well, she didn't, either.—Puck.

SOUTH PARIS.

Seldom is there as much sickness in our village as at the present time. The epidemic of mumps is still with us, there being several cases, colds are very numerous and one young lady, Miss Gladys Cobb, is seriously ill of double pneumonia. There seems to be no reason to fear any further spread of the scarlet fever epidemic.

N. Dayton Bolster and wife, and daughter Ruth and son Philip, were with relatives in Auburn Wednesday, and that night attended the Bates indoor meet, held in Lewiston City Hall. Their son, Morton V. Bolster was the leader in his class drill, the broad sword drill given by the members of the junior class, which won the prize contested for, for a second time. The juniors also won the meet.

Aurora Encampment will attend the district meeting to be held with Wildey Encampment of Norway on Friday evening of this week. The degree teams from each encampment will work one degree.

Mrs. Etna Lane of Upton, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. T. Evans for several days.

Winfield R. Allen and Elmer Briggs have exchanged homesteads, Mr. Allen and family now occupying the Briggs' house on Pleasant street.

John Scott, manager of the Mason Manufacturing Company, has returned from a vacation spent in Gardner and Boston, Mass., and vicinity. Mrs. Scott who accompanied him on part of the trip, arrived a short time before.

Those who have returned from the Washington trip are very enthusiastic about it, and report it a very pleasant, as well as instructive journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar B. Merrow of Auburn, have been at Mrs. Merrow's brother's, E. N. Haskell's for a few days, Mr. Merrow coming on business and his wife accompanying him.

There was a good delegation of Odd Fellows from Norway at the meeting of Mt. Mica Lodge, Thursday evening, when the first degree was worked for them on their five candidates and two candidates of the home lodge by the Mt. Mica degree team. Light refreshments were served after the work and a social time with remarks from various members of the two lodges made a very pleasant evening.

The first sailor of the American fleet, which recently completed its voyage around the world to reach South Paris, was Emerson Manley, who came Saturday to spend a fifteen days furlough with his grandfather, C. Freeland Penley. He has many interesting souvenirs gathered on the trip.

The Seneca Club was very pleasantly entertained Monday evening by Miss Eva Walker at her home on Pleasant street.

The next theatre special to Lewiston will be run Friday evening of this week to see Ethel Barrymore in the play "Lady Frederick."

We understand that Ralph [illegible] contract completes his employment for Alton Maxim the first of April and that Charles Merrill, formerly of this place, now of Norway, will take the position.

Prof. Herbert Whitman of Ayer, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman, a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter Muriel, and Mrs. Wirt Stanley, visited their parents at the Auburn fish hatchery last week. C. W. Bowker and Wirt Stanley drove down Saturday night returning Sunday night and Mrs. Stanley returned Monday. Mrs. Bowker, having had a slight illness, remains for a while longer to recover her strength before starting for home.

The four act drama "The Old Dairy Homestead" will be given here by local talent in the near future. It will be under the auspices of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. and Harold T. Fletcher is chairman of the committee, in charge of the play.

Mrs. A. T. Powers of Hanover, who has been with her daughter, Lelia Smith, at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston for a few days, spent the day Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Winslow C. Thayer, stopping off on her way home to Hanover.

At the home of Hudson Knight on Church street, Monday evening, March 15th, occurred the marriage of Mr. Hudson Knight and Miss Lella Andrews, both of this village. Rev. J. H. Little performed the ceremony, using the single ring service. Many friends extend to them their best wishes.

Mrs. George A. Wilson.

Mrs. Annie R., widow of George A. Wilson, died at her home on Maple St., Tuesday, March 16th, after a long illness of diabetes, although being confined to her bed only a few days before the end came. She was 64 years of age and for over 40 years has been a highly respected and much loved citizen of our village. As the wife of the late Judge Wilson, she was called to fill many offices, both business and social, and in her he found a helpmate of remarkable business ability, who was very popular with all associated with them in their business and home life. For many years she has been a member of the Congregationalist church and as president of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church, did an immense amount of work for the good and financial standing of the society. She was also a member of the Ladies' of the G. A. R., the Golden Cross and the Pythian Sisters. She is survived by two children, Madge, wife of Walter L. Gray, who has always lived at home, and George A. Wilson, Jr., who is employed in the telephone business at Houlton. The funeral was held at the house Thursday afternoon, attended by Rev. A. T. McWhorter. Many and beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. Interment was in Riverside cemetery. J. F. Plummer, J. H. Bean, Henry Muzzy, Albert D. Park, W. O. Frothingham and George A. Briggs, acted as bearers.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Ed. Cox has tomato plants in blossom.

Ada Hobbs from Bloomfield Vt., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Dana Bartlett and Mrs. Kate Delano went to the C. M. G. hospital the 16th.

Mrs. Woodbury Russell was badly scalded in the face recently, by a can of coffee exploding.

Herrick, Russell and Merrill are sawing wood for parties in the village with their gasoline engine.

School at Chapel district closed Friday. The teacher, Augusta H. French, has taught more than 30 years and the supervisor is loath to give her up. She doesn't want to teach any more.

The Circle at the Center, entertained by 6 high school girls was a great success in every way.

Alice Foster is visiting her aunt, Abbie Bosworth.

As Mrs. Bennie Richardson was on her way to the village, she was thrown from the sleigh by the horse becoming frightened. Her infant child was in her arms and she fell onto it. She thought it was not injured, but when she got to East Waterford, found it was dead.

J. K. French has moved into the "Gene Merrill House" at Nobles Corner.

Miss Sarah Witt, who has been an invalid and confined to the bed for 15 years, died very suddenly the 19th of heart failure. She was a school teacher for many years in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Frank Oxnard from Medford, Mass., is visiting in town.

Flora J. Cummings is at South Paris, caring for Mrs. F. Wortham.

Fred Hersey and family attended the Grange at South Waterford the 19th.

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Gilead,	4.24	8.40	3.27
West Bethel,	4.35	8.51	3.38
BETHEL,	4.46	9.01	3.45
Locke's Mills,		9.11	3.54
Bryant's Pond,	5.05	9.20	4.03
South Paris,	5.36	9.50	4.33
Lewiston, arrive	6.40	10.55	5.35
Portland, "	7.30	11.45	6.30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8.05	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	8.50	2.25	7.50
South Paris,	9.50	3.26	8.47
Bryant's Pond,	10.18	4.03	9.18
Locke's Mills,	10.26	4.15	9.26
BETHEL,	10.35	4.25	9.37
West Bethel,	10.42	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	10.53	4.51	9.59
Gorham,	11.17	5.20	10.25
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ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT.

In connection with our next issue we shall publish an illustrated supplement, concerning the town of Norway and its industries and people. Considerable labor and expense have contributed to make this supplement such as to merit the appreciation of our readers and more especially those interested in Norway, and we hope for a consciousness that the same have not been contributed in vain.

TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICAL POWER.

"A considerable part of the 15,000 horse-power to be developed at the new dam across the Connecticut six miles below Brattleboro, Vt., will be used in operating mills at Fitchburg, Mass. This will be the largest transmission of electrical power in New England. One of these days the whole power of the river will be converted into electrical current by a new dam and works above Windsor Locks and that power may be utilized over a wide territory, although it is possible that by the time such a power plant is constructed Thompsonville, Windsor Locks and Hartford will furnish a market for the whole.—Hartford Times.

It is very nice to have the knowledge enabling the transmission of power in this manner, but we see the possibility that many small towns may be entirely deprived of their water power for local use, unless some restrictions are made curtailing the privileges of the power companies that have gotten control of most of the water privileges in Maine as well as elsewhere.

"THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."

It is easier to point out flaws in society than to remedy them. As we survey the social world today we are prone to think it needs reforming, and no doubt our thought is true, but if we allow our mind's eye to wander over the social world in past generations and centuries, we find that the comparison is very encouraging, and if our wishes to make a real basis for optimism, it can be done by the method of comparison. The faults of society have been greatly modified in nearly all instances, and some flagrant abuses have been abolished altogether. Various forces have been responsible for the reformation. We think the fact that some one had the temerity to picture the faults, and declaim against them, hastened the reform tendency, although time might have produced the same results.

It is always to be borne in mind that the doings of the world that are reported, are confined to a few happenings, either good or bad, with the larger space given to the bad. The great and unknown masses are probably not affected with the various manias for evil doing, that seem now and then to seize upon certain persons or even special classes of persons. There is danger to the whole, from the wrong doing of the few. Because men and women happen to be conspicuously situated is no guarantee that they are any better than their inconspicuous neighbors. But if persons so situated do wrong the fact is much noted, their good deeds much less so. The acts of those in high station are taken by historians to represent the social status of the times. As a matter of possible fact, the mass of the unnoted and nameless people may have been entirely different, and have had no part in the misdeeds of their leaders, and may have had as clear a view of their faults as the historian gets as he studies the records in after years. We have never believed that the people of Massachusetts as a whole, or even majority, entertained the views that prevailed among the leaders and judges that imposed death sentences upon "witch women." Yet the latter years of the seventeenth century are known as the "period of the witchcraft craze," and it is generally supposed the people believed in it. The idea of the masses were not registered upon the subject, only as they made themselves felt in the subsidence of the delusion.

Recent events in Oxford County forces into public view an evil of gigantic proportions, that prevails among a class—not of men particularly in high positions, although if Rev. Mr. Pringle's statements of conditions in Penobscot County are true, public officials there are in open alliance with law breakers—but among men of ordinary positions, and intelligence. We refer to the various methods by which men seek to defeat the purposes of the prohibitory law, and the more or less developed tendency on the part of the public to condone the wrong.

It is a fact, so well known that instances need not be cited, that men, ordinarily considered honest and law abiding, will aid rumsellers to escape the penalty for their crimes, to the extent, in frequent cases, of lying under oath. It is almost impossible to get men, whose business enables them to know who are breaking the liquor laws, to furnish evidence against the offenders. There are two classes; those who will not give voluntary evidence, but if compelled, will not tell absolute lies in court, and those who will go before the judge and solemnly swear to "tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," and lie fast, hard, and loose, deliberately and with malice aforethought, so long as the evidence helps to clear an accused rumseller. The judge, and all concerned, know well enough that lying is depended upon to establish the "innocence" of the guilty parties.

If the judge did not exercise his right to disbelieve a witness now and then, it would be impossible to convict rum sellers without spotter evidence.

It is easy to point out this moral degeneracy, but hard to find a remedy. We call attention to it for the purpose of arousing the public conscience and possibly instilling into the minds of men the fact that a lie is of the same quality when told to aid a rumseller as when told to aid a thief or a murderer to escape punishment. We doubt not that time will abate the evil, but there is a present duty to be performed. We must aid the forces of time.

The historical matter of especial interest to Bethel and Rumford people, referred to in a previous issue, will begin in our next issue. We are sure that many of our readers will find much of interest in this matter.

The vote in the National House of Representatives on the ship subsidy bill, where thirty or more Republicans voted against their party, and the vote changing the house rules where about as many Republicans joined with the Democrats, and the twelve votes from the Republican side against the re-election of Speaker Cannon seems to indicate the arrival of the Age of Independence.

BETHELS BADLY BEATEN.

The basket ball game between Andover and Bethel teams Saturday evening resulted in victory for Andover. It was a very fine clean game and both teams were well satisfied.

Andover,	Bethel.
J. Robertson, rf.	Brown, lf.
Burgess, lf.	Vail, rf.
Talbot, c.	Davis, c.
O. Robertson, rb.	Robertson, lb.
Milton, lb.	Hall, rb.

Goals from floor, Bethel—Robertson 2, Vail 1. Andover—Talbot 10, J. Robertson 4, Milton 3, Burgess 1. Goals from fouls, Vail 4, Hall 1, J. Robertson 2. Referee, Lang. Scorer, Thomas. Time, 20 minute halves. Score 41 to 13.

NOTICE.

The law prohibiting teams driving faster than a walk on all bridges in Maine, which are fifty feet and over in length, whether there is a sign posted or not, is utterly disregarded by many in Bethel. Our "tall bridge" is suffering material harm in this way. This is to give all such persons a chance to reform before the teeth of the law is applied to them.

F. F. BEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
M. L. THURSTON,
Selectmen of Bethel.

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BOYS CUT OUT THE BOOZE.

There are times when silence is a virtue, and there is nothing more disagreeable than the "butter in" of which species, society and business has much knowledge. It is an art that few of us have of knowing when the limit of polite and profitable silence has been reached, and still fewer of us that know how to break the silence to a purpose. I am convinced that it is high time that the silence concerning the prevalence of the "whiskey habit," that has become so manifest of late in Rumford, be broken. I am going to break that silence, and say some things that will cause surprise among the people who are not in touch with what is going on, and cause temporary anathemas to be hurled at me by many of the young fellows and men that I am meeting and mingling with every day. After they think it over a while they will get over that feeling, and acknowledge that I am right, and I hope some at least will be impressed with the necessity of "cutting out the booze."

In the first place it is to reiterated that no man was ever benefited by "boozing." There are mountains of evidence that liquor drinking even in a moderate way is harmful, and no man after having taken a drink of whiskey is as good for any work as he was before he took it. Fully half the accidents and crimes of all sorts that occur, are the result of some error induced by whiskey enervated nerves or rum fuddled or doped brains. A man, whether in the stages of first "fuddle" or in that state where he thinks he is living in the realm of perpetual bliss and is basking in the gleams of golden light, or in that state that brings the fighting craze or its counterpart, the state of drooling and idiotic drunkenness, is the most pitiable object that ever was endowed with a brain, and human form.

There is no state of "boozing" that has anything good about it. The after effects are universally known to be akin to sickness. A man who has been drinking, neither looks good nor acts well. To be plain and to the point, he is a disgrace to himself and to the manhood with which he was endowed.

It has been the custom in times past to excuse and coddle the man that was intoxicated, but of late the burden of protecting the "boozer" against himself and the public against the "boozer" has become irksome to the men upon whom that burden falls—the sober men in the crowd or the community, as the case may be.

A strong tendency has grow up to cease temporizing with them. They have become a nuisance and a menace to safety wherever they are. Not long ago, I saw four drunken men, who had driven their horses into a ditch and upset the rig, turn upon a citizen who came to their assistance, and forced him to knock one of them down to protect himself. His temporizing availed nothing, and the fuddled men thought it a sign of fear. When they saw one of their crowd knocked down, they all became submissive. A drunken man is always a coward.

Recently, a man came near cremating himself, and endangered the lives of a large number of persons. A great disaster that would have injured this town very greatly, was narrowly averted. The man was drunk. After the event, the man never even so much as thanked those who saved his life. He assumed the air that the drunkard has been allowed to assume, that being drunk is an excuse for anything. He was not a cheap boozer, but one of the gentlemanly sort. There are many cases of a similar character. There is no need to multiply examples. I think the time has come when drunken men should not be humored. A drunken man—no matter in what stage, is a dangerous man. If he is so treated, he will behave himself better when he is drunk, and keep sober longer after recovering.

I am not talking to the old stagers now, or to the men unfortunate enough to have inherited a craving for stimulant that they cannot resist, but to those who are just beginning—hitting it up just a little easy.

The fellows that come under this description, many of them know me, and know that I am speaking with knowledge, and when I say to them that they are playing with a fire that is blazing with all the serpents and demons that ever was seen in the imagination of a Milton, or were said to be the imps of hell, they know I am speaking the truth. The fact that they are making immediate fools of themselves and grievously imposing upon their sober associates may not appear so true to them, but I say it is true, and speak from an acquaintance with the acts behind the scenes, covering a period of many years. I have mingled with all sorts of people in many places, and never yet saw a drunken man who was not acting the part of a knave or a fool, whether he was in the slums, a club or mansion. I never have seen so many young and middle aged men hitting up the booze in one small place as there are in Rumford at the present time. There are heart feelings that cannot be expressed in human speech, and I feel that it is impossible to say anything adequate to the occasion, or that will affect much, yet being convinced that the public should be aroused and the influence of all upright men and women be enlisted against the present tendency to easy boozing, I have put into language the best appeal I am able to make. If I have stimulated one person to quit the booze or caused any revival of interest in temperance in the community, I am willing to take the curses of any and all persons who may think their dignity has been insulted or toes trodden upon.

If there are those, who say that this sort of talk will bring reproach upon the town and that the matter should be kept quiet, I say that that sort of silence has, in my judgment, ceased to be a virtue. To the boys I say "cut out the booze."

MANLY A. BRIGHAM.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY.

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the urine is dark, foul-smelling, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Rumford Falls citizen.

G. B. McMennamin, living at 11 Knox Street, Rumford Falls, Me., says: "About three months ago I began to have pains through the small of my back, sometimes extending to all parts of my body. I thought that the trouble would pass away, but as it lingered I became worried and decided to try a kidney remedy. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them as directed and the pain disappeared. I have not had an attack since, and give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for my cure."

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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bisbee called on friends in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Roberts and daughter from Andover, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Douglass last week.

Mrs. Arthur Brinck has returned from the hospital at Portland.

Henry Learned went to Upton last Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss D. C. Smith called at Bob. Inman's last Sunday.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Ida Reed is working for Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett.

Miss Bertha Cole has gone to Mexico, Me., for a few weeks' stay with Mrs. N. W. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kimball of South Paris, were guests at F. B. Howe's and other friends here, last week.

Mrs. G. K. Hastings visited her sister, Mrs. E. O. Millett at South Paris last week Tuesday and did spring shopping.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett is spending a few weeks with her daughters and other relatives in Lowell, Mass., and will visit her daughter in Connecticut.

Mr. Lester Bean, a high school teacher in North Vassalboro, Me., is at his home here for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Sanborn and little daughters visited at C. M. Kimball's the 21st.

Mr. John Howe entertained his friend, Harry Rand, last week.

Mr. J. E. Fifield is working for G. K. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings were guests at G K. Hastings' the 21st.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. E. J. McKeen is taking the mill boarders, for Thurston.

Miss Gertie Demerritt is visiting her brother, Owen, and family for a few days.

R. B. Thurston was breaking roads, Saturday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

How He Would Do It.

Stage Manager—Great Scott! How do you punctuate the speech: "The beautiful girl, for such was she, was passing down the street?"

Young Actor—I think I would make a dash after the beautiful girl.

FROM THE SIGHT-SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

That was a good speech that Matthew McCarthy made at the St. Patrick's eve celebration in Rumford. It touched the hearts of all men and women of Irish blood, and enlightened many of the Yankee and French people present, regarding the history of the Irish race, and its persecutions from the period of Danish invasion to the present time. There was nothing but truth in the statements made, and the Sightseer is glad to record that friend McCarthy did ample justice to the ability and talents of the race. The recital of the cruelties that were practiced upon the nation by the English government in its efforts to subjugate the people, made the blood of those present run cold.

There is no denying the fact that the Irish were distressingly persecuted, both religiously and politically, and suffered deeply on account of the specially applied form of the mania for torture that overspread Europe, as a result of the disruption of the papal power. It is not expected that a man in a half hour's speech can bring out every feature of the subject upon which he is speaking, and friend McCarthy was not speaking for the rest of Europe nor for the rest of mankind, just for Ireland, and Irishmen. The Sightseer has no criticism of the speech, and thinks the orator did credit to himself and the race to which he is proud to belong; but lest some who heard the inditement against the English and the dissenting religion (every word of which was true) should think that the Irish persecutions were isolated cases, the Sightseer will observe that other nations and races and sects in Europe during the same period of time were subjected to the same sort of persecutions, and the mania did not confine itself to any one religion or race, but was the favorite form of argument with them all. In most of the countries of Europe the protesting and dissenting sects were on the defensive in nearly all but Ireland. The passing of penal laws and the establishment of the scaffold, the stake, and the rack was the order of the day, and the mania spread to America and died a slow death while hounding the Quaker sect, and was buried never to rise again, by the American Revolution.

The Sightseer compliments the Irish race upon the high quality of its representatives in Oxford County, particularly in Rumford, where there are some of the finest men and women of that nationality he has met anywhere. Of them the County has a right to be proud. There is nothing strange in the expression of self-admiration that is an Irish racial characteristic when it is given free rein in a community of this sort. There is something incongruous nevertheless in finding the same racial habit in a community where there is no good reason for it.

The racial egotism of the Irish is one of their most prominent traits, and it is quite democratic and altogether indiscriminating, as the Sightseer has observed at short range for the last twenty years.

The Scribe left his Maine village home in early youth, fully convinced that he was living in a most benighted and way back part of the country, and fully expected to see wonderful improvements upon the men and women of his native state, when he got into other sections. For many years he floundered about the country searching for that superior class. He did not find the class nor the individuals. The final straw that broke the back of his expectations and delusion came when he went to hear a $5,000 preacher and found that the $1,000 man in the little Maine village was far the abler man. That did not come until after he had discovered that the base ball players at home could play a better game than the city fellows, and that some of the star performers in the big theatres were inferior to the amateur actors in his native town. Now it may be charged that the Sightseer is prejudiced in favor of the Yankee, but he is not. He is hardly one himself. By blood he belongs to an alien race, but by environments he may be said to be a Yankee. He wishes to go on record however as saying that in the aggregate, the Yankee of New England sizes up head and shoulders above any race of men and women on the globe. He says this knowing full well that the individual Yankee has many two penny characteristics that are disagreeable, and that there are communities of him that are lower in the human scale than any slum dwellers in the cities, where dregs of Europe have settled. Yet ninety per cent. of the Yankee communities show in the whole, a superiority over the villagers of any other class of people. The Yankee has been accused of being bigoted. In the sense that he thinks his religion is superior to any other, he is bigoted, but the Sightseer has never seen a smart man of another religion who settled in a Yankee community, that was not given every possible social and political honor by these same bigots. For that reason such men have sought homes in our Yankee communities. Now at the risk of offending our friend McCarthy (who ought to know the truth of this statement) the Scribe will say that in a community dominated by the representatives of an alien race—like Boston is—a man of Yankee blood is hardly thought of for public office by the dominant party. It is even worse than that, for religion plays a prominent part; even racial feeling is subservient to it, for a Protestant Irishman is "a renegade" and has no consideration at the hands of his fellow countrymen. It is true that out of the conditions we now and then, have evolved a Patrick Collins—a man grand and true—first an Irishman and a Catholic afterwards. It is also true that more John F. Fitzgeralds are brought to the front than men like Patrick Collins.

There is not a Yankee community on earth that would have repeatedly elected men to public office after they had been proven guilty of crimes against the government, as the Irish community of Boston did in the Curley case. The only reason in the world for the re-election of Curley was that he belonged to the race and the church, and his particular crime was to help another member of his race to get into public office under false pretenses.

A flagrant instance of race patriotism. An instance of race psychology. Therein is seen the inherited idea that dominated the Irish people during the days of the active persecutions. That was the idea of sticking to one another and protecting one another under all circumstances. Acknowledging all the encomiums that Mr. McCarthy pronounced upon the Irish race, the Sightseer urges the consideration of these criticisms, hoping that he will further the objects that the St. Patrick's eve speaker had in view: viz, the better understanding of the Irish character and history.

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Hubby—If a man steals—no matter what it is—he will live to regret it.

Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me!

Hubby—Well, you heard what I said.

A Musical Pointer.

Mother (whispering)—My dear, our hostess wishes you to play.

Daughter—Horrors, mother! You know I never play before strangers. I become so nervous and excited that my fingers get all tangled up, and I make all sorts of awful blunders.

Mother—Never mind, dear. Play something from Wagner, and then the mistake won't be noticed.—New York Weekly.

Winks—Why, I didn't know the paper trust was in existence those days.

Dinks—They say when Lincoln was a boy he spent long winter evenings doing sums on the fire shovel.

WITH THE SAGES.

Culture is the study of perfection.—Matthew Arnold.

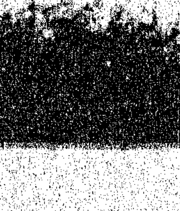
Virtue commands respect, even in a beggar's garb.—Novalis.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater ennoble it.—Richter.

Rectitude is only the confirmed habit of doing what is right.—Martineau.

Nobody ever got anything worth having unless they worked for it.—[illegible]

It is commendable to correct the faults of others if we are free of them ourselves.—Bias.



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM [illegible]

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

HOLDING NEW SOIL.

The Time to Begin the Work of Improving Is at Very First.

The time to begin to save and fertilize the soil is when it is new and rich in plant foods. Land which has always been in forest or wild grass and has never been broken by the plow has high possibilities when brought under cultivation. The soil of such lands is full of the roots of the plants which grew in it and the surface is more or less covered with dead vegetable matter. After the soil has been plowed and these plant remains decay much humus is formed and good crops can be grown.

New forest land just cleared and plowed does not as a rule produce a large crop the first season. But when the immense quantity of tree roots in the soil begin to decay and give up their fertility the soil becomes very fertile and will produce large crops. The roots of trees are very large and penetrate the earth to great depths. When they decay they not only leave available plant foods in the soil but leave deep openings in the subsoil up which deep soil water may rise and down which the roots of cultivated plants can easily go in search of sustenance. It requires several years for all of the tree stumps to fully decay, but as they decay they gradually give up fertilizing elements. By the time roots and stumps have all rotted on new land the soil should be in its highest state of fertility and none of this fertility should be allowed to wash away or otherwise go to waste. Some people farm new land carelessly, thinking that because it is now rich that it always will be so. They burn the trash on the surface and allow the top soil to wash away without any thought of the future.

Much new ground is planted to corn for the first three or four seasons. These corn crops are cut for fodder and the entire crop removed from the field, leaving the soil bare. If the land be at all hilly, the top rich soil of these new fields washes away during the winter and early spring. This annual loss of soil fertility is very large, and difficult to replace. There is seldom any attempt to either save the fertility or to increase it.

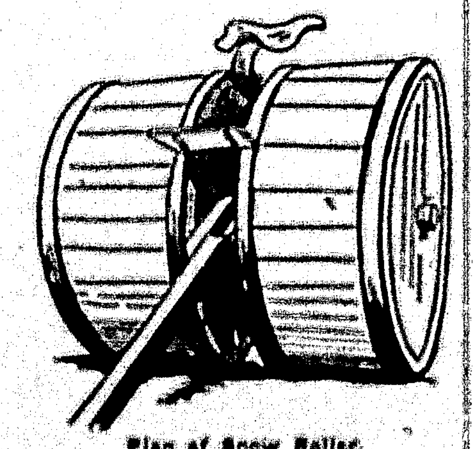
The richness of new ground, in the opinion of the Journal of Agriculture, should not only be conserved but increased as cultivation goes on. Manure and commercial fertilizers will do as much, if not more, good on new ground as they will on old ground. Commercial fertilizers should be used only when there is humus in the soil, and in new ground, if anywhere, their use is to be commended. All refuse vegetation should be saved and used on new ground so that the supply of vegetable mould would be increased rather than diminished. Instead of hauling away, or burning the stalks of a corn crop they should be carefully plowed into the soil where they will decay, hold the wash, and feed the soil. In like manner, all remains of rotten stumps and roots of trees should be covered with soil to decay beneath its surface.

There is no rational need of allowing new land to diminish in fertility, but very much need for it to increase in fertility.

A SNOW ROLLER.

After Heavy Fall of Snow It Packs the Road Bed.

Snow rollers are used for rolling the highways after a snowstorm to pack the snow down, which when frozen makes a road ten feet wide. The diagram shows how made. They are made with two drums 4½ feet long and five feet diameter, with two-inch steel shaft running through, on which they turn independently, thus permitting them to turn a corner easily. They are made of two-inch oak, the heads being double, and hooped with two by one-half inch tire iron. The drums are hung in a strong frame and the pole goes through between, and they are about a foot apart. A seat frame is placed on the main frame over the drums, with a place for tools, etc. Four horses are required on the level river roads and six on the hill roads.



Plan of Snow Roller.

Better Education.

"In our judgment the most important single thing to be done for the general betterment of country life it is to provide better education. First, carry good teaching to the homes through the farmers' institute, bulletin, and local papers until our people fully realize that all the advantage does not lie with those in town. Second, adapt our country schools more closely to the needs of the country community."

DOES NO HARM, BUT MUCH GOOD.

Recipe Easily Prepared; and Many Swear By It.

Many of Our Citizens Speak Well of the Home Prescription.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

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TRICKS OF THE MEDICINE MEN.

Secrets Are Revealed to Them in Dreams.

A young Indian, who is ambitious to become a doctor, and finally a prophet, learns from his father or other member of his tribe, the name and medicinal properties of some herb, says a writer in the Denver Field and Farm. He can also, by presenting a sufficient number of ponies to a medicine man, prevail upon the doctor to impart the secret of the herbs to him. Frequently Indians allege that the secret is revealed to them in a dream, or by a bird or an animal. After procuring it, the novice is prepared to begin the practice of medicine. Success in their opinion is only possible with the aid of the Great Spirit, and in order to invoke the help of the supernatural they resort to various sacrifices.

For instance, there is the practice of ascending a butte or other elevation and lying with the face to the ground for several days without food or until they are completely exhausted. During this period they profess to have been taught some song or the Great Spirit conversed with them through a bird, wild animal or reptile. They frequently allege that wolves come to them and howl and that they understand what the animals say. While treating a patient they place tobacco in little pouches which they tie with sinew. These are painted brilliant colors and fastened to willow sticks about the size of the shaft of an arrow, but somewhat longer.

LOAFER, BUT HAD REAL TACT.

Delicate Situation That Was Handled in Masterly Manner.

"Talking about tact," said a woman who is just verging on middle age, "I never saw anyone get out of a difficult situation more deftly than did a man I met at a blacksmith shop in a New England village I was driving through last summer. I was alone in the lanes with my friend, the horse, when I noticed that he limped a bit, so when we reached the next village I stopped at the door of the blacksmith shop. A man was holding up the doorpost and to him I said:

"'Will you please tell the blacksmith to come out? I want to see him.'

"After the manner of the village loafer, he did not stir, but smiled sweetly at me, and lifting up his voice cried:

"'Bill, come out! There's a lady wants to see you.'

"From the depths of the blacksmith shop a voice roared:

"'Is she young, John, or old?'

"In the words of an old poem, I looked at John and John looked at me. Then, still without moving, he called:

"'You'll be satisfied, Bill, when you get out.'"

"Mind Your Steps."

Massachusetts has a law, known as the "semi-colon law," under which a misplaced semi-colon regulates the liquor traffic in the city of Boston. But this is not a circumstance to an omitted comma as instanced in the following act of the last legislature of Massachusetts. "Whoever operates an automobile or a motor cycle on any public way or private way laid out under the authority or law recklessly or while under the influence of liquor, or so as to endanger the lives or safety of the public," etc. It is now asserted that the reckless motorist can go as he pleases on highways which have not been "laid out under the influence of liquor."

Heart Thrilling Gems.

Destined to provoke a smile, coax a tear, cause a tug at the heart strings, cast a gleam of light into the darkest corners, and bring a thrill of joy into each life which they touch.

On page 10 of this issue will be found a new department which we have opened this week, and which for the time being we will call

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

It is our purpose to publish in this department from week to week some of the

VERY CHOICEST PRODUCTIONS IN PROSE AND VERSE, HUMOR, ANECDOTES, ETC., which it is possible for us to obtain

With the assistance of our readers in procuring the choice material which we seek, we hope to be able to make this the one interesting feature of the paper,

The one Department to which many will turn first,

and from which many a scrap book will be made to prove of lasting value to their owners.

Different selections, expressing different sentiments, appeal to different people. Were we to do all of the selecting there would be a tendency to get those things which appeal to us, and many of our readers might get but little from them that would interest and help. It is, therefore, our desire that **ALL OF OUR READERS AND FRIENDS ASSIST IN MAKING THESE SELECTIONS.** We are, therefore, going to make it an object for all to join us in bringing about the success which we anticipate for this column and to this end we are offering

SIX PRIZES.

To the person who will send us the best collection of choice selections, which shall be acceptable for this department, during the year 1909, we will give ten dollars in cash.

To the person sending the next best collection we will give a five year subscription to the Citizen.

To the person who sends the next best collection we will give a four year subscription and to the next a three year subscription; to the next a two year subscription and to the next a one year subscription.

The person who wins the five year subscription may take a one year subscription for five years, five single subscriptions or any division which they may choose to make. The same will apply to the four, three or two year subscriptions.

These selections may be sent in at the convenience of the sender, and will be booked and credited and considered as a list, when the awards are made, which will be in the latter part of the year 1909.

The value of these lists will be determined by three competent judges who will be named later. We desire that all will send such selections as they have at once, and all will please bear in mind that with the selections must be sent the name of the sender, the name of the author when known, and also if possible when and where the selection has been published.

If Selections are copied from scrap books or other sources, do not forget to furnish the above information and be careful to copy plainly and correctly.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

For the time being we have selected the name **HEART THRILLING GEMS.** This we shall use until a better one is found, and in the finding we again call upon our readers to assist us.

We are, therefore, asking our readers to picture in their minds this department as it is to appear with its rare and glittering gems, and suggest an appropriate name.

The different names which are suggested will be submitted to three judges, who will select from them the one to be adopted. To the person suggesting the name which seems most fitting and which is selected by the judges we will given **ten dollars in cash.**

PLEASE EXTEND THIS NOTICE TO YOUR FRIENDS.

If you have not kept a scrap book yourself, you may know of some one who has for years made a practice of clipping choice selections from their reading. Kindly call their attention to this offer and by sending their material they may not only win the prize which is offered, but will extend the influence of the selections which have helped them, into many a home to help many another. Should various selections which any one would desire to submit be contained in a scrap book they may, in order to avoid copying them, send their scrap book to us, and the same will be preserved carefully and returned after the selections are used.

Send all contributions to

The Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Me.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Helen Lyco spent last week with her sister in Auburn.

John L. Cummings Jr. of Livermore Falls, was in town Saturday.

Miss Edith Marston has a position in Portland, and has gone there to live.

Miss Susie Virgin was the leader at the Universalist Y. P. C. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. E. A. Sheehy entertained a large party at bridge whist Wednesday of last week.

Owing to the deep snow and other obstacles, the Dunton saw mill will not resume work until April 1.

Hon. Waldo and Mrs. Pettengill are on a southern tour. They were heard from last week in Louisiana.

Miss Michaels, the milliner has returned to Rumford, and will soon inaugurate her spring campaign.

Mrs. H. E. Longfellow, who has been confined to the bed for some time, is recovering, and will be out soon.

Dr. C. M. Baker will spend some time in Clifton Springs Sanitarium, New York. The purpose is rest and recuperation.

The Buick Auto Company, of Rumford, Wallace Stevens manager, has sold a car to Conway, N. H. parties that was delivered last week.

It was reported that John Metcalf had accepted an out of town position, and would leave Rumford, but while he did have the opportunity, he will remain here.

Mrs. J. W. Harris, and daughter [illegible], returned last week from Washington, D. C., and other places, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

W. H. Warner and Geo. J. Schoenl[illegible], the former of New York, and the latter of Appleton, Wis., were in town Saturday and Sunday. They are representatives of labor.

Mrs. Joseph Caneau, was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting Mr. [illegible], who is staying at the Hotel Rumford. As soon as possible, they will establish a home here.

Miss Eva Rowe, who has been for some time studying stenography with Prof. [illegible], and also employed at Hotel Rumford, will leave Saturday for a week's vacation at Westport, Me.

Karl Nyberg, the photographer, has leased the studio formerly occupied by Mr. Fogg, over the [illegible] Pharmacy. It has been repaired and refitted and will make one of the best studios in the county.

Mr. [illegible] Grace, who resigned his position as master mechanic in the [illegible] mill, as recently announced in the Citizen, was presented a fine set of drafting tools by the employees of the department.

A [illegible] party for the benefit of the Parochial School was given in the [illegible] Hall Thursday night. The hall was filled and a very successful affair resulted. A [illegible] sum was realized.

Father Bove [illegible], is to build a parochial residence on York street. The contract has been let to [illegible] for the frame and wood work and Metayer and Fils [illegible] the mason work.

The wedding of Mr. John [illegible] and Miss Margaret Louise Martin, will occur Tuesday morning, April 20. It will be a church wedding and will be performed at the St. Jean de Baptist church by Rev. J. A. Laflamme.

Emmons and Hammond, of Portland have become agents for the distribution of Hanover Spring Water and have already worked up a large business. They report their customers as very enthusiastic over the quality of the water.

[illegible] has returned to Maine from his [illegible] trip, and is now [illegible]. [illegible] on the trip to the [illegible] both the [illegible] at Washington and saw President Taft.

The [illegible] of Rumford [illegible] Friday night. The [illegible] the first string and lost the second but made good on the third winning the game by 18 pins. The [illegible] team was made up as follows: [illegible]. [illegible] made the big score of the game, having a total of 318. The total [illegible] score was 1459. The [illegible] score 1385.

Miss Bessie Douglass is ill of the prevailing distemper.

Bert T. Brann is on a business trip to Boston this week.

Morris Marx has returned from the New York markets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan have returned from a visit to Bangor to Mr. Cowan's father's home.

The still fire alarm Sunday night was for a chimney fire on River street, there was no damage, and nothing but watching was required of the department.

The Citizen has received postal cards from Francis Law, formerly a telegraph operator here in the employ of the M. C. R. Co. He is now located in St. Albans, Vt. He sends greetings to the "Bunch." Any one belonging to said "bunch" please take notice.

Arthur Virgin, a young man who has grown to manhood in Rumford, has left for Minneapolis Minn., where he expects to make his future home. Friday night a party of his young friends met at his home on Main Ave. and gave him a farewell. The best wishes of the community go with him.

Mr. J. D. Clark, who for the past year has been at the Madison store of the McKenzie Mercantile Co., has returned to Rumford and will take his former position with the company. Mr. J. W. McGilvery, who has been here for the past year, and has made many warm friends, has returned to Madison to take Mr. Clark's place.

Merle Burgess, of the Center, and well known at the Falls, has bought a garage in Portland and will begin business there at once. His location is at the corner of Congress and Chestnut streets. He will also sell automobiles, having the agency for a well known car for Cumberland and York. Mr. Burgess was demonstrating at the automobile show in Boston, and had great success.

Herman Matthiesen, who has had charge of the soda and sulphite department of the Rumford mill, has accepted a position in a sulphite mill near Sherbrooke, Canada. The work in a sulphite mill is not understood by many elements in the sulphite mills, and Mr. Matthiesen's knowledge of that work is the reason that he is called to that place. It is rumored that several men from Mexico will go with him.

Monday night the [illegible] of the "All Rumford" bowling team arrived and they were given another trimming out by the Citizen team. The Citizen team put up the largest score that has been made by any team in the series, beating the record made by the Rollo team when here some weeks ago. The Citizen team was composed of [illegible] 1485. The "All Rumford" team was composed of [illegible] 1280.

The village corporation meeting has been called for March 29th. There are no matters to come up of special importance. There may be something doing regarding the police department, there is usually, but outside of that there is no article in the warrant that is likely to call forth any discussion. Nevertheless we urge all voters to be there. The meeting is called for 7.30 p. m. at the Wigwam.

Last Friday, as Deputy Sheriff Leon Small was walking along Waldo St., he saw [illegible] run down back of Philip Ash's stable and as he ran throw something into the ditch. Upon examination, the deputy found the article thrown away to be a bottle of whiskey. Saturday, Mr. Small arrested [illegible], charging him with keeping and [illegible]. Judge Stearns found him guilty and sentenced him to a fine of $100 and costs. [illegible] appealed the case and gave bonds in the sum of $[illegible].

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mrs. Carl Jordan and daughter Alice are spending some time with relatives in Boston.

The ell part of the Bogle house, which was recently damaged by fire, has been torn down and the main part is being repaired. L. D. Howard has the contract for the work.

Randall Taylor, Jr., who is principal of the East Bridgewater, Mass. high school, is spending his vacation at his home in Frye.

Albert Brown, son of Claude Brown, has been a hard sufferer for the past few days with the ear ache.

Mrs. Earl W. Spaulding and Mrs. Wm. Childs returned Monday from Lewiston, where they have been for operations at the C. M. G. Hospital. Both are doing finely. Mr. Spaulding and Mr. Childs went down to accompany them home.

Elwin Clifford, the infant son of C. A. Clifford, is very ill of bronchial pneumonia.

John Harlow of Smithville was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stevens spent the week end in Lewiston, as the guest of his mother and sister.

The report that John Houghton suffered from a shock last week is said to be untrue. Mr. Houghton was ill but nothing of that nature was the cause.

Nathaniel Dumphy and family left Monday afternoon for Seattle, Wash., where he has a position in a new mill just starting up. On Sunday afternoon, a message was sent to him that he was wanted at the telephone at Mexico Corner, and when he arrived at Louis Small's barber shop, he found a number of his friends there, who greatly surprised him by presenting him with a very handsome gold watch charm with the Masonic emblem in chip diamonds on one side and his monogram on the other. Mr. Dumphy was so surprised and overcome that he could hardly speak, but managed to say "Thank you boys" in a manner that showed how greatly the gift was appreciated. The charm was a gift of the Hose Co. No 3 boys, of which Mr. Dumphy was a member.

Mrs. W. Pippert is very ill of pneumonia. Her sister came Saturday from New York to spend some time with her and care for her.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church was very delightfully entertained by Mrs. John Foley at her home on Granite St., last Wednesday. There was a large attendance and two new members were enrolled. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Whitney, who are staying at Carthage this winter, spent Monday at their home on Front street. They expect to return for good some time in April.

Arthur Johnson is taking charge of E. B. Stevens' store during his absence in Lewiston.

Violet Caldwell is suffering of the whooping cough.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Swett on the birth of a daughter, last week.

Edward Burke's children are suffering of the whooping cough.

Rev. M. S. Howes has organized at the Baptist church, an order known as The Knights of the Holy Cross.

The Baptist Sunday School is preparing a very fine Easter concert to be given at the church, Sunday evening April 11th. A rehearsal of the music will be held at the chapel, next Saturday afternoon.

The Sunshine Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon, the Matron President.

Rehearsals are being held every Sunday afternoon for the Cantata to be given Easter Sunday at the Congregational church. Mr. F. A. Parsons is the director.

The three year old son of George Cole was very ill several days last week.

Mrs. S. S. Dorr, who has been very ill for a long time, was able to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman on Sunday. This is the first time she has been out for five months, and her friends were all glad to see her out once more.

The fourth of a series of children's Lenten Services at the Congregational church will be held this Thursday night. These meetings have been largely attended and are very interesting.

Mrs. Rich, of Lee, Me., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Porter, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Parsons spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Daniel Ramsey has moved his family into the Howard block on Main St., into the rent left vacant by Ed. Virgin.

West Balch is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Toothaker and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gammon attended the meeting of the Shriners in Lewiston, last week.

Walter Howard has accepted a position as master mechanic in the Oxford Mill, being promoted to the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Charles Davis.

The Laurel Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Archie Gleason and the afternoon was spent with fancy work and sewing. The meeting of this week is to be held this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Herrick. It is to be an all day meeting and an air of mystery encircles the arrangements for this meeting.

The family of M. S. Howes are all suffering of severe colds.

The K. O. K. A. held their regular meeting Monday evening and new members were initiated and several new names brought in. This order is in a flourishing condition and work has been commenced upon the second degree.

The friends in town of Mrs. W. H. Allen of Rumford, will be pleased to know that she is gaining, after several months' illness.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and son Swasey, returned from Washington, Friday.

Sybil Hutchinson has been visiting her grandfather, Luther Hutchinson of Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Haines of Mexico, have been the guests of relatives at the Point.

Mabel Goding is improving daily. Her nurse, Mrs. Annie Cushing, returned to Lewiston Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Whittemore was at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

E. E. Caldwell was a recent guest of relatives in Andover.

Mrs. Randolphus Hathaway of Auburn, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Cornelia Ripley of Turner Center, submitted to a serious surgical operation at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, last week.

Oscar E. Turner has purchased the James Billings' stand at Hartford.

Miss Marguerite Hollis has returned from a visit at Lisbon Falls.

P. C. Barker was at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

At Turner, March 10th, occurred the marriage of Arthur A. Mitchell and Miss Cora M. Irish.

Mrs. O. H. Johnson was in Lewiston, Monday.

Miss Annie Whittier of Gorham, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy A. Davis.

Freeland Abbott of Byron, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Howes of Livermore Falls are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Succeeding.

"Is he making good in his new line of work?"

"Yes, indeed. He is already finding fault with the way his boss carries on the business."—Detroit Free Press.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Miss Hattie H. Reed, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reed, has returned to her home in Dennysville.

Gustavus Hayford has been appointed deputy sheriff.

Lory Newman has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and family.

E. T. Holland returned home from Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Casey and daughter of Dixfield, have been the guests of Mrs. H. W. Hatterfield.

W. S. Brown has purchased the farm owned by Ephraim Kerr.

L. H. McAllister of Mexico, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Davis has returned from a visit in Augusta.

The funeral services of A. L. Hodge were held at his late home Wednesday at 1 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Webber of Livermore Falls officiating. The members of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended in a body, and their burial service was impressively performed. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were E. E. Caldwell, C. F. Gilbert, F. K. Hollis and John Briggs.

Miss Abbie F. Bicknell, who has been in business in Canton for more than twenty five years, has sold her stock of millinery and fancy goods [illegible] to the store of F. E. Bicknell and Son, who will continue the business in connection [illegible]. Gustavus Hayford has [illegible] the store vacated by Miss Bicknell.

Mrs. Annie Cushing of Lewiston is caring for Mrs. John Dorsky, who is very low.

Arthur Westgate had a birthday party Saturday, to which a large number of his young friends were invited. A happy afternoon was spent in playing games, etc. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jordan of Berkfield, was made happy, Tuesday, March 16th, by the arrival of a young daughter, (Carmen Ione.)

Mr. [illegible] of Farmington, has purchased the barbering business of E. E. Whittemore and took possession last Monday. He will occupy the rent of F. K. Hollis.

Mrs. Lydia Terry of Rockland, Mass., and Mrs. Rose Willey of Gorham, N. H. attended the funeral of their brother, A. L. Hodge, last week.

The friends of Miss A. C. Bicknell will be sorry to learn that she met with an accident last week, by spraining her ankle and on the following day sprained two fingers of her right hand. Miss Bicknell seems to be very unfortunate, as she was laid up several months a short time ago with a fractured arm.

Mrs. E. E. Whittemore and children are visiting at East Dixfield.

Mrs. Iola Ellis has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Standley was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Althea Quimby submitted to a serious surgical operation last week, at the home of Henry Dyer of Riley.

On March 19th, twins, a son and daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker.

Mrs. Roy Cone is on the sick list.

Arthur Reynolds of Hartford, was injured while at work in the woods last week and is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson [illegible] Livermore Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Newman and son Gerald, [illegible] to their home in Auburn.

[illegible] has gone to Boston a few days last week.

Ava Campbell is on the sick list.

Richard Howe and Alice Sweasy of South Turner, spent Sunday with O. P. Towle and wife. Parker Howe, who has been visiting her aunt for a few weeks, returned home with them.

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P. S.—Work of repairing our former store is progressing rapidly.

DO TREES INCREASE RAINFALL?

Prof. Thomas Shaw Thinks Further Data Is Needed Before Deciding.

The opinion is very prevalent that the relation is close between the presence or absence of trees and rainfall. It may be that such is the fact, but the evidence is not so clear on the whole on this question as could be desired. Take, for instance, the story told by the weather records kept at Bismarck, N. D. For the ten years commencing with and including 1875, the annual precipitation was six inches more than it was during the ten years following. During the first period almost none of the soil had been broken up. During the second period, quite a proportion had been broken up. The trees in the locality were about the same as during the first period. During the third period the trees had increased through the planting of groves and yet the average increase in the rainfall was only six inches.

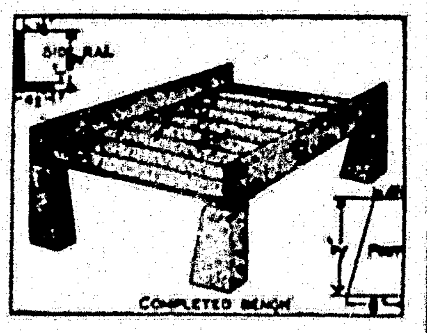
During the first period referred to, the lakes in the Dakotas were filled to overflowing. The water in Devil's lake at that time came up to the site of the present town. The water in the lake bed is now at least five miles from the town. Is it not easily supposable that a period may come again when the rainfall will again be as great as it was in the ten-year period commencing with 1875. If this were to happen, doubtless Devil's lake would fill its banks again.

The same line of reasoning may be applied to Minnesota. In 1894 and one or two of the years following, the weather was so dry that many of the shallow lakes went dry. On every hand the statements were made that dry seasons had came because the Minnesota forests were being cut away. But what happened? During seasons following these lakes refilled. The present season the greatest flood took place in the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers that has occurred for many a day. It is well to look for further data with reference to the relation between forests and rainfall.

CONCRETE BENCHES.

How They Can Be Made by the Farmer Himself.

The accompanying sketch shows the construction of parts to build a concrete bench for the greenhouse. The parts can be made in a metal or wooden mold and reinforced with expanded metal. The side rails are made in an angle as shown and are about six feet in length. The bottom pieces are 1 inch thick, eight inches wide and in any length to suit the space. The posts are two feet high and have one side perpendicular, and the other three sides inclined to make the top four inches square and the bottom eight inches. The straight side is placed toward the walk or wall, whichever it may be. A correspondent of Florists' Review says that the weight of the soil and plants holds the side rails so firmly that an ordinary man has not strength enough to pull one of the pieces out.



Made Entirely of Concrete.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

There are 2,815 members in the Wisconsin Horticultural society—the largest, we believe, in the country.

It cannot be said that the Japan plums are rushing many fruit growers into great profit.

It is a fact that trees along highways, trees in towns and cities and trees in groves amid agricultural regions render the atmosphere purer. They by their foliage absorb hurtful gases, which would otherwise be breathed by the inhabitants of the densely populated cities, thereby modifying diseases, lessening the dangers of epidemics and in many ways improving the healthfulness of communities.—New York Farmer.

The time for the production of ashes is at hand. Now the wood ashes should not be thrown out in the back yard, the middle of the street, or any place, just to get rid of them. Unleached wood ashes makes an excellent fertilizer for blooming fruit trees, and should be preserved for this purpose. Keep them under cover, in a safe place where there can be no danger from fire, and next spring there will be plenty of valuable fertilizing material to harrow in under the fruit trees.—Vick's Magazine.

A New Sulphur Wash.

During the past season the department of agriculture has made an important discovery that the self-boiled lime-sulphur wash is not injurious to peach foliage when properly made and will not produce russeting and other injurious effects on apples. Furthermore, it has been found to be about as effective as a fungicide as the standard Bordeaux mixture. Extensive experiments have been carried on during the year by the department on nearly all of the common fruit diseases which are preventable by spraying and it has been demonstrated that the above mixture is a very useful one.

WELCHVILLE.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Clemont Poland on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The time was spent in working on articles for the fair that will be held the 27th. At the close, refreshments were served and every one readily called it a very pleasant and successful afternoon.

John Baker and son, Frank, were in Norway on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Alice King was in Mechanic Falls one day last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Poland, gave them a pound party at their home, on the evening of the sixteenth. There were about thirty present and many useful presents were received, among them being a barrel of flour, sugar, fruits, and many other packages. It is the sincere wish of their many friends that they may still continue to live to enjoy the blessings of many more double birthdays. She is now eighty-four and he is eighty-two and their health is still such that they live alone at their home.

Mrs. Frank Bowker was in Paris on Tuesday of last week.

John Baker was in Minot one day last week.

Mrs. Benjamin Dudley was in Lewiston, last Saturday.

Arthur Davis has been working for Freeman Dean recently.

Mrs. A. Cash of Woodstock, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Farrington, last week.

Miss Grace Paine, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thurston, of Sabattus, has returned home.

Fred Farrington, who is working at Littlefield, was in this place on Monday of last week.

Henry Coy was in Mechanic Falls last Friday.

The annual town meeting was held in the town house on the 15th. Mod., A. S. Fuller; clerk and treas, R. F. Staples; selectmen, C. B. Haskell, E. W. Edwards and E. L. Burns; S Com., G. W. Parrott, W. H. Thomas; Road Com., J. H. Russ; agent, Geo. Hazen; Aud., H. H. Hall; Cons., H. J. Goodyear, S. D. Jillson. Appropriations: town schools, $1,700; free text books, $250; repairs, insurance, etc., $300; free high school, $800; support of poor, $700; town officers' salaries, $1,000; summer roads and bridges, $1,990; winter roads, $700; contingent fund, $800; Memorial day, $25; Freeland Holmes' Library, $30; repair of town house, $225; State road, $85; total, $8,634. Voted to cut the pulp wood on the farm to sell and to cut the hemlock timber for town use, operation to be in charge of the same committee who sold the pine timber last year. Voted to hold the town meeting on the first monday of March hereafter and to have the municipal year end Jan. 31.

Herbert Jordan, of Poland, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kendall's one day last week.

Katie and Minnie Cash of Woodstock, visited with their sister, Mrs. Pearl Farrington, last week.

Herbert Yeaton visited with brother Bert Yeaton, last Sunday.

William Pratt and family are soon to move to Mechanic Falls.

Quite a number from here attended the grange fair at Oxford, last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Arlan Kimball was in Bridgton and Casco last week.

Mrs. Oscar Bradford visited with her sister, Mrs. Scott Patterson, a few days last week.

The lecture "Every Day Tragedy in City Life," held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening was very interesting.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. L. Greene of Livermore Falls, visited her parents, last week.

Geo. E. Pulsifer has bought a fine looking cow of M. R. Fogg of East Sumner.

P. G. Barrett has bought a horse, harness and Whitman pung of Lewiston parties.

Mrs. H. J. Howe was called to Rumford the 9th to attend the funeral of her niece, which occurred the following Thursday.

The body of Mrs. E. A. Bisbee, wife of Dr. C. M. Bisbee, who died Tuesday, the 9th, was brought here Friday and put in the tomb.

Gilman Heath and wife who have been visiting the past two weeks with their daughters, Mrs. Eva Lunt and Miss Ada Heath, returned Saturday.

Bessie Hazelton has been visiting Mrs. Elsie French.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vining of Abington, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena Merton Vining, to Charlie Albert Barrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barrows of West Sumner.

Mrs. Edith Marsden is staying at E. H. Robbins' a few days.

There are a few cases of mumps in this village.

The sad news of Mrs. Arabine Abbott's death, passed through this vicinity Thursday night.

First Thought.

"What was their first move after he made his fortune?"

"The first thing they did was to take the crayon portraits of their old relatives off the walls and hide them in the attic."—Detroit Free Press.

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IN USE 57 YEARS

EAST SUMNER.

Rev. S. C. Eaton has been quite sick of the grippe, but was able to attend church on Sunday. His brother, Wm. T. Eaton of Springfield, Mass., assisted in the services, and delivered a most excellent discourse. He also assisted at the evening service. He and Mrs. Eaton sang a duet that was much enjoyed.

R. O. Stephens is making extensive repairs at his mill, and in addition to the mill business, will soon put in a full line of hardware and agricultural implements.

Clara Knight of Turner, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Bonney.

Oscar E. Turner has purchased the Foye stand of James H. Billings, and will occupy the same in April. He will reopen the blacksmith shop.

Little Merle Gammon, who has been under the care of a trained nurse for some time, is now much improved in health.

Quite a number of dairymen about here have purchased thoroughbred Guernsey cows. There is a good degree of interest in the dairying business in this vicinity. It speaks well for the future of the farming community, when the boys save up their money and invest it in thoroughbred dairy stock.

Wilmer Bradeen, who has returned from a ten days' trip to Boston and vicinity, reports that, although he greatly enjoyed the trip, he much prefers the State of Maine.

Too Cautious.

Mayme—You refused that handsome young lawyer? Why, I thought you liked him.

Maybelle—I did, but when he proposed to me he put it in the form of a hypothetical question 400 words long.—Chicago Tribune.

He Knew.

Teacher—Tommy, who was Cleopatra?

Tommy Tucker—Cleopatra was the colored woman who used to do our washin', ma'am. Her other name was Jackson.—Chicago Tribune.

An Easy Way.

"I heard of a meeting lately of deaf and dumb painters. How do you suppose they got along?"

"Easily enough. They are all used to the sign language."—Baltimore American.

Too Many for Him.

An American traveling in Germany was much bewildered at the large number of distinct and apparently independent countries through which he went.

Just as he became accustomed to Bavaria, with its blue and white national colors, he would find himself, without warning in Wurtemburg, where they have an entirely different king, and entirely different military uniforms, and a strikingly different dialect. Then a few hours' ride on a train whisked him into Saxony, and then it was Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and then Saxe-Weimar, and then Baden, and then Hesse Darmstadt. At last he threw up his hands in despair.

"Where are we now?" he inquired.

"Frankfort-on-the-Main."

"Who is the local duke?" he asked, wearily.

World's Coldest City.

Yakutsk, in eastern Siberia, is said to be the coldest city in the world. It is the great commercial emporium of eastern Siberia and the capital of the province of Yakutsky, which in most of its area of 1,517,063 square miles is a bare desert, the soil of which is frozen to a great depth. Yakutsky consists of about four hundred houses of European structure, standing apart. The intervening spaces are occupied by winter yourts, or huts of the northern nomads, with earthen roofs. The doors are covered with hairy hides and the windows are of ice.

Betrayed.

He was very, very young, but extremely desirous of appearing the pink of sophistication. So he strolled into the gay cafe and stood nonchalantly before the bar, like a genuine man of the world.

"Do you—er—keep cocktails?" he inquired, airily.

He did not join in the ensuing laugh.

HORTICULTURE

VALUE OF CULTIVATION.

Shown by Investigations of Certain New York State Orchards.

The experienced orchardist does not have to be told that it pays better to keep his orchard under cultivation than in sod, but not so with many orchard owners, who persist in trying to raise two good crops on the same soil. This of course cannot be accomplished to advantage and the sooner the farmer and small grower find it out and manage the operations accordingly the better it will be from a profit-making standpoint. The New York experiment station has recently completed an orchard survey of one of the counties of the state which presents some interesting and significant data with regard to the value of cultivation.

The results show that orchards tilled ten years or more yielded 327 bushels per acre with an income of $182; those tilled five years or more yielded 274 bushels, with an income of $133; those tilled over half of five years 225 bushels, with an income of $113.

Sod treatment for over half of five years yielded 222 bushels, with an income of $107; sod five years or more yielded 204 bushels, with an income of $108; sod ten years or more yielded 176 bushels, with an income of $87.

Computations taken from the above records show that the five-year average yields of orchards that have been tilled ten years is 86 per cent. larger than that of those that have been in sod ten years or more, and those tilled five years gave 34 per cent. better results than those in sod for five years.

These figures include all orchards examined. As most tilled orchards are accorded better attention than the ones left in sod there is a greater difference in favor of tillage. Because of this fact the station makes a second report of results found in which the neglected orchards are not considered. Under this kind of consideration orchards tilled ten years or more yielded 337 bushels, with an income of $189; tilled over five years yielded 298 bushels, with an income of $148; tilled over half of five years, yielded 234 bushels, with an income of $121.

Sod over half of five years yielded 242 bushels, with an income of $118; sod over five years or more yielded 258 bushels, with an income of $134; sod ten years or more yielded 232 bushels, with an income of $117.

ABOUT ORCHARD TREATMENT.

Which Is Best—Clean Culture or Sod Culture?

There is considerable interest in the minds of fruit growers about the question regarding the comparative value of the two systems of orchard treatment, clean culture and sod culture. Some very careful experiments under the supervision of the state stations, especially in Ohio and New York, have been conducted. And there are some practical fruit growers giving these plans the test of actual trial in a business way. So far there have been some rather conclusive results that others would do well to observe.

One of these is that on steep land it is very hazardous and often very wasteful of the fertility of the soil to practice clean culture. The waste by wash is too great. In such cases there can and should be some method of culture used that will prevent the soil waste, and only strips should be cultivated at most. These can be alternated so as to have the soil loose from tillage between rows running parallel with the slope, and in the rows a grass mulch, declares Prof. Van Deman, in Orange Judd Farmer. By this I mean that the grass, weeds, etc., be mowed and forked under the branches of the trees to serve as a mulch. By growing cowpeas in the interspaces and letting the crop rot on the ground, or pasturing it down by hogs, much fertility (nitrogen) may be added to the soil at almost no expense. If potash in the form of muriate or sulphate, and phosphorus in some of the preparations of bone or rock phosphate, are applied liberally, there should be no difficulty in keeping the soil rich.

National Apple Show.

At the National Apple show which has just closed at Spokane, Wash., prizes were awarded to exhibitors from various parts of the United States and Canada. Exhibits from the eastern and southern states were spoiled in transit and were not put on exhibition. Apples of all sizes and varieties were exhibited in the highest state of perfection, and with all the advantages which expert packing can produce. In addition to the fruit exhibits, there were demonstrations in spraying, packing and measuring machines, cider presses and nursery stock.

Club Root of Cabbages.

Club root of cabbage is one of the most annoying yet easily controlled diseases. To be on the safe side cabbage plants should be started in soil which has not been previously used for cabbage culture. A field in which the disease is found should for several years be kept free of cabbage, turnip, kale, wild mustard, etc., since the fungus winters over in the soil and thrives on any plants of the brassica family.

Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

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These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

WINTER GREEN FEED.

The Silo Has Practically Solved the Problem.

Farmers who have silos have practically solved the winter green feed problem. However, comparatively few farmers have silos, and those who are without them must look to some other source for succulent feeds during the cold months. Perhaps one reason why so few farmers grow these feeds is because they do not fully appreciate their high feeding value.

Stock sugar beets are perhaps the best crop that can be grown for winter green feed. They are comparatively easy to grow, they yield heavily, nearly all farm animals like them. They are not difficult to keep. They are especially good dairy feed, and there is no objectionable flavor about them to taint the milk as there is with turnips and some other green vegetables. Dairy cattle of all ages like sugar beets, and will eat them with a relish at all times.

This fall our young calf got into the garden and found some rows of sugar beets which we had grown from a new variety of seed. One of the large beets had been pulled out of the ground and the calf found it. We were surprised to see the calf pass by other feed for the beet, but more surprised to see that the young animal had begun at one side of the large root and eaten almost through it as a boy would through an apple. This is fairly clear indication that young cattle relish this succulent feed, and it is very likely that winter calves would do much better if they were given a daily feed of such green stuff. So many calves look pinched and hide-bound in winter when they have apparently all the nutritious feed they will eat. The trouble is that their feeds are too dry and heavy so that easy digestion and perfect assimilation do not take place. When the same calves are turned out on green pasture they begin to grow and look sleek within a few weeks on little or no other feed than green grass, which is about 60 per cent. water. The reason is that the grass is palatable, juicy, light as a food and a mild regulator of the bowels. The presence of large quantities of watery vegetable juices aids the digestive fluids in dissolving and carrying the nutritive portions of the food to the highest advantage. When sugar beets or other green feeds are given to dairy stock in winter when they are on a ration of dry and heavy feeds the results would be much better both with calves and milch cows. Heavy, rich feeds can become of high value to the animals only when they are so fed that they become fully digested and assimilated. The natural digestive secretions are not always able to perform all the dissolving and carrying that is necessary in the digestive organs. A liberal mixture of green feeds will greatly aid in the process. This is also similarly true of all farm stock, especially with pigs and poultry.

Every farmer who keeps dairy stock or cattle of any kind should grow a few acres of stock sugar beets each year for winter feed, says the Journal of Agriculture, and build a frost-proof room for safely storing them. The basement cellar under the barn is a good place for keeping green feeds in a fresh, crisp condition, but where such a room can not easily be made an upper room can be used. By making the walls of this room tight, covering the floor with straw or sawdust and filling in sides and top with the same material when the vegetables are put in, they can easily be kept from freezing. If such a room is located in the middle of the barn where the walls are least exposed to outside cold the danger of freezing will be lessened.

Green crops cannot be grown at this season of the year, yet one can plan for them now by selecting and fertilizing the field for their growth, purchasing seed and making other arrangements for a supply for next winter.

FEED RACK FOR CATTLE.

One Easily Made Which Will Prove Economical.

The most economical feed rack I have used for cattle is made by taking four fence posts or similar material, each five feet long and nailing boards around them in form of a box as shown in the cut. Each of the four sides of the rack may be 4½ feet wide by five feet high; all the boards nailed or bolted securely, especially the horizontal pieces at the top. The bottom boards, says the Farm and Home, should be two inches from the ground, and from 21 to 30 inches in the height of the mangers, depending on the size of the cattle. For horned cattle the oblique boards may be 22 inches apart at the top of the opening and nine inches at bottom. When complete the rack will accommodate four cattle where they can feed easily and with comparatively little waste if rack is not filled too full. Another advantage is that it can be easily moved to another part of the feed lot when occasion requires.

DAIRY NOTES.

Scald out the pail every time after feeding the calf, and keep all of its feeding vessels clean. This will tend to lessen trouble with the young animal.

Let the calves out for a romp each day. The exercise will strengthen their muscles and keep them healthy. While they are out clean their stalls and supply fresh bedding.

The Poultry House.

Poultry houses do not need gingerbread work. Such ornaments are expensive and sometimes are not even artistic. Square corners, straight, plain walls give less chance for vermin to congregate and breed, and are more easily cleaned. A house that is neat without and clean within will make a pleasant home for the hens.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

RECOLLECTIONS.

How sweet if but pleasure and profit and strength
Can be drawn from the past at our need!
How blest to look back o'er the road to its length,
If aught but dear memories lead!

A thousand and one simple things will return
The light of the days that have fled,
Till again shall the heart with new energy burn,
Where the embers were ashen and dead.

The sword of the soldier for fatherland slain,
Will glory and honor recall;
And dear do we hold, with its tatters and stain,
The battle-flag hung on the wall.

Some cupboard or table, or sofa or chair,
Though old and worm-eaten we prize;
Each, touched by the hand of a forefather's care,
Weaves round us the tenderest ties.

The first baby's dresses, so fondly laid by,
Still speak of the darling above;
The red rose's petals, though faded and dry,
Still breathe of a long ago love.

A meadow or garden or stream will renew
The life of our happiest hours,
And songs that we sang when our cares were but few,
Are almost too dear for our powers.

Some face in the crowd will bring back a [illegible],
Some look beyond language will speak;
A commonplace word may remind us of fame,
Or, maybe, encrimson the cheek.

There are links with the past that cut into the soul,
Reminding us only of pain,
And links that are sweet, 'twixt our birth and its goal,
As those of the child's daisy chain.

Pray, then, that whatever may come with each day
May gladden, in life wisdom and love,
Remembrances glad that will brighten the way
To sweet recollections above.
Gorham, Me. —Thomas Fardan

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THE GOLDEN SIDE.

There's many a rest on the road of life,
If we would only stop to take it;
And many a tone from the better land,
If the querulous heart would make it!
To the sunny soul that is full of hope
And whose beautiful trust ne'er faileth,
The grass is green and flowers are bright,
Tho' the wintry storm prevaileth.

Better to hope, tho' the clouds hang low,
And to keep the eyes still lifted;
For the sweet, blue sky will soon peep through
When the ominous clouds are rifted.
There was never a night without a day,
Nor an evening without a morning,
And the darkest hour, the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

There's many a gem in the path of Life
Which we pass in idle pleasure,
That is richer far than a jeweled crown
Or the miser's hoarded treasure.
It may be the love of a little child,
Or a mother's prayer to heaven,
Or only a beggar's grateful thanks
For a cup of water given.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And do God's will with a ready heart,
And hands that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the delicate minute threads
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame heaven for the tangled ends,
And sit and grieve and wonder.
—Baltimore Sun.

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THE LITTLE BOY THAT DIED

I am all alone in my chamber now,
And the midnight hour is near,
And the fagot's crack and the clock's dull tick
Are the only sounds I hear;
And over my soul in its solitude
Sweet feelings of sadness glide,
For my heart and my eyes are full when I think
Of the little boy that died.

I went one night to my father's house—
Went home to the dear ones all—
And softly opened the garden gate,
And softly the door of the hall.
My mother came out to meet her son—
She kissed me and then she sighed,
And her head fell on my neck and she wept
For the little boy that died.

And when I gazed on his innocent face,
As still and cold he lay,
And thought what a lovely child he had been,
And how soon he must decay—
"O Death, thou lovest the beautiful!"
In the woe of my spirit I cried,
For sparkled the eyes and the forehead was fair
Of the little boy that died!

Again I will go to my father's house—
Go home to the dear ones all—
And sadly I'll open the garden gate,
And sadly the door of the hall.
I shall meet my mother, but never more
With her darling by her side;
But she'll kiss me and sigh and weep again
For the little boy that died.

I shall see his little sister again,
With her playmates about the door,
And I'll watch the children in their sports
As I never did before,
And if in the group I see a child
That's dimpled and laughing-eyed,
I'll look to see if it may not be
The little boy that died.

We shall all go home to our Father's house—
To our Father's house in the skies,
Where the hope of our souls shall have no blight,
And our love no broken ties.
We shall roam on the banks of the river of peace
And bathe in its blissful tide,
And one of the joys of our heaven shall be
The little boy that died.

And, therefore, when I'm sitting alone,
And the midnight hour is near,
When the fagot's crack and the clock's dull tick
Are the only sounds I hear,
O, sweet o'er my soul in its solitude
Are the feelings of sadness that glide,
Though my heart and my eyes are full when I think
Of the little boy that died.
—Selected.

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GRADATIM.

Heaven is not reached by a single bound,
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

I count these things to be grandly true;
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common sod
To a purer air and a broader view.

We rise by the things that are under our feet—
By what we have mastered of greed or gain,
By the pride deposed and the passion slain,
And the vanquished ill that we hourly meet.

We hope, we resolve, we aspire, we trust;
When the morning calls to life and light,
But our hearts grow weary, and ere the night,
Our lives are trailing the sordid dust.

Wings for the angels, but feet for the men!
We must borrow the wings to find the way;
We may hope, resolve, aspire and pray,
But our feet must rise, or we fall again.

Only in dreams is the ladder thrown
From the weary earth to the sapphire walls;
But the dreams depart, and the vision falls,
And the sleeper wakes on his pillow of stone.

Heaven is not reached by a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.
—Jos. G. Holland

DISHES BOYS LIKE

DAINTY AS WELL AS SUBSTANTIAL FOODS.

Though His Appetite Does Not Usually Need Tempting He Enjoys Sweet Things at Least Once in a While.

Boys should be fed upon food that will give them strength, and yet at the same time mothers must remember that they sometimes like the dainty things as well as little sister does.

In making the rice pudding this week, just for a change and to tickle the palate of the boys try this recipe: Wash well half a pound of dates and stone them. Chop fine and add to the usual plain rice pudding. Dates are nourishing and all boys like them. In making the usual dish of corn starch, which is bound to appear on the table of all growing children once in so often, try this: In place of the usual amount of sugar added to it, sweeten with a cup of maple sirup, and the boys are sure to call for "more."

Banana croquettes—This is a nourishing dish, easily prepared at a few minutes' notice. Peel and scrape ripe bananas. Cut each one in two pieces and cut off the sharp end, making them look like a croquette. Roll them in chopped nuts of any kind—either peanuts, hickory or walnuts. Lay on a leaf of lettuce and serve with a little French dressing containing a great deal of olive oil. This is a splendid luncheon dish for the hungry schoolboy.

Roast veal and ham—Purchase two medium thick veal cutlets, rather small in circumference. On one of them place a thick slice of ham and cover with the other cutlet—just as you would make a sandwich. Place in a roasting pan and cook in a hot oven at first to sear the meat, then reduce the heat to moderation. Baste frequently. The gravy of this dish is delicious and the flavor of the meat combination is sure to appeal to the boys of the family.

Meat loaf—Pass through the chopper sufficient cold meat of any kind, veal, beef, chicken or lamb, to make three cupfuls when packed. Season very highly. Add a teaspoonful of celery seed, and some onion juice, and finally half a cup of stale bread crumbs, teaspoon of chopped parsley and two well-beaten eggs. Pack into a loaf and place on a shallow buttered pan. With a wooden skewer make holes along the top of the loaf and insert strips of fat salt pork, allowing the pork to project about half an inch above the surface, and be sure to pack the meat firmly back around it. Bake in a quick oven about three-quarters of an hour, set aside to cool and serve in slices very cold with relishes of pickles or catsup. This makes a splendid and substantial luncheon dish for the boys.

Indian tapioca pudding—Many of the boys are tired of the old-fashioned Indian pudding that grandmother used to make, but this is sure to please them. Soak five tablespoonfuls of tapioca for two hours in water enough to cover it. Pour four cups of scalded milk over four tablespoons of Indian meal with three-quarters of a cup of molasses. Add half teaspoon of salt and cook in double boiler for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the tapioca, which should be drained free from all water, and three tablespoons of butter. Turn all out into buttered baking dish and pour over it one cup of cold milk, but do not stir it through. Bake in a very slow oven, from an hour to an hour and a half. Serve hot with thin cream.

Lamb Cutlets with Carrots.

Trim the cutlets neatly, egg and breadcrumb them and fry them in lard till a light brown color, drain and arrange them in a circle on a dish, placing in the center some new carrots, prepared as follows: Trim a quantity of the smallest new carrots that can be obtained and boil them in salted water. When done drain off the water, add a piece of fresh butter to the carrots, some parsley, finely minced, a dash of pepper, a little powdered sugar and a squeeze of lemon; moisten with a little stock, free from fat, and keep them hot until wanted.

Sour Cream Cake.

One cup of sour cream, one cup of sugar, half teaspoonful soda, one egg, one cup raisins, quarter teaspoonful cinnamon, cloves and allspice, little salt, one large cup of flour, try before baking it, for if the cream is too rich it may not be quite enough. Bake in a slow oven.

Handy Dishcloth.

Take a soft linen towel cut through the center and hem the raw edges. Sew a good-size pearl button on one corner of each. You will never have to run for a knife to scrape a dish, for you will have the button always in your hand, and they never scratch even silver.

To Brighten Carpets.

Into a pail of hot water throw a handful of washing soda. After their weekly sweeping rugs go over them with a cloth wrung out in this water. Apply this solution to rugs every week and you will find it is the best thing ever tried.

Rolled Oat Cookies.

One cup of brown sugar, half cup of butter, one egg, two cups of flour, two cups of rolled oats, one cup of raisins, half cup of chopped walnuts, four tablespoonfuls sour milk, half teaspoonful soda, little salt. Drop on tins and bake slowly. Very nice.

WIT AND WISDOM.

His Attitude.

Slimson—Now, Willie, you know you were lying to me at the time, but evidently you didn't have the moral courage to tell the truth. I want you to tell me just how you felt.

Willie—Well, papa, I guess I felt the way you act toward mother sometimes.—Life.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to my bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Ridiculous Excess.

To gild refined gold or paint
The lily,
By Shakespeare we have all been told
Is silly.

But into foolish ways, it seems,
We're slipping;
Good cream, we hold, must be improved
By whipping.
—Detroit Free Press.

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A Thoughtful Parent.

Petted Daughter—Papa, what has come over you? I never had a wish you were not anxious to gratify, and sometimes you even anticipate my wants, and handed me money for all sorts of things I hadn't ever thought of. But now I have to ask you for every cent I need, and you growl and grumble, and ask if I think you are made of money, and you rail at women's extravagance, and invariably ask me what on earth I did with the last check, or dollar, or dime you gave me. Don't you love me any more?

Papa—My darling, I love you as much as ever, but you are soon to be married, and I am trying to gradually prepare you for the change.—New York Weekly.

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Not For Publication.

"Your pa attends a great many banquets," remarked the visitor. "I hear he is going to have his after dinner speeches published. I guess they will be interesting."

"Not half as interesting as his before-dinner speeches," said truthful Tommy.

"Before-dinner speeches?"

"Yes, the speeches pa makes when dinner is a few minutes late."—Chicago Daily News.

My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Welkosh, Casimer, Wis. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Desirable Earthquake.

"I'm going to emigrate to one of these here earthquake zones," announced Indolent Ivor, rubbing ointment upon his dog bites until they smarted.

"In the name of concrete creation, what for?" demanded Somnolent Sammers, counting the holes in his new fedora and figuring how long it would last.

"I see by the papers where a chap was penned by falling stones in a bar room and wasn't rescued for a month."—Puck.

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Where They Are Scratched.

Baron—It is said that during every minute in the world's 24 hours 5,000,000 matches are struck. That's [illegible] a second.

Egbert—Is it any wonder there is so much money spent for [illegible]?—Yonkers Statesman.

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HERE IS A FRENCH DAINTY.

Chicken en Casserole Popular with Our Gallic Cousins.

Select a plump spring chicken; clean it and truss it as for roasting. Place in a casserole two tablespoonfuls butter, a carrot and an onion (both cut into slices), two bay leaves and a sprig of thyme. Set the casserole on top of the stove for about ten minutes or until the vegetables are lightly browned in the butter. Pour in then a pint of well seasoned consomme, cover the casserole closely, put it into the oven and braise the chicken for three-quarters of an hour. Ten minutes before the time is up, add two tablespoonfuls of sherry or Madeira and cover again. At the end of three-quarters of an hour drop into the gravy a dozen or more of small potato balls which have been cut from the raw potatoes with a Parisian cutter, and then brown, or saute in butter. At the same time, add an equal number of French champignons. Season gravy with pepper and salt and leave the cover off the casserole that the chicken may brown. After removing it from the oven, sprinkle finely minced parsley over chicken and send it to the table in the casserole.

COFFEE IS DISPLACING TEA.

Takes Place of Latter Beverage at Afternoon Functions.

The number of alluring coffee sets as Christmas presents point to the fact that this drink is becoming more fashionable than tea for the afternoon.

This is a German and a Dutch fashion, and a palatable one. Americans are coffee drinkers, and are quite willing to add another cup to their usual supply. Just how healthful it is is left for the doctors to say.

Certainly afternoon tea is as indigestible a thing as most people can drink. It takes off the appetite for dinner and creates as much nervousness as coffee.

The afternoon tea habit, however, has never gotten a strong hold upon any large class of people. Whether the afternoon coffee habit will must be left to the future.

To all men, and to the majority of women, it is a far more palatable and stimulating drink than five-o'clock tea.

At any rate girls are serving it in fashionable parlors, people at the restaurants are drinking it, and all sorts of ware is being made up into afternoon coffee sets.

The person who knows good coffee knows too much to make or serve it in anything except earthen or china ware. The metal coffee pot is injurious to the taste and should be avoided.

Doughnuts.

Required: One pound flour, dried and sifted, one tablespoonful of caster sugar, one saltspoonful of salt, half pint of hot milk, one ounce of butter, half an ounce of yeast, one egg, fat for frying.

Put the sifted flour into a basin, add to it the sugar and salt. Into another basin put the hot milk and butter. When the butter is dissolved and the milk only lukewarm add half an ounce of yeast. Make a hole in the flour, stir in the liquid by degrees, adding the egg, and beating the whole till the batter is quite smooth. Stand in a warm place to rise for an hour and a half. Heat some frying fat till it gives off a blue smoke, drop in a spoonful of dough and fry a light brown. Drain and scatter sugar over.

Frozen Tomato Salad.

From a can of tomatoes take all the large pieces of pulp, press them through a sieve and season highly with salt, pepper, a little tarragon vinegar and a few drops of onion juice. Put this mixture in the freezer as for a water ice. Take out the dasher, work down well in the can, repack the freezer and put in the cellar for a couple of hours. Grate or chop fine some English walnuts. Serve the frozen tomato in a bed of lettuce leaves and sprinkle thickly with the walnuts. Serve with mayonnaise in a bowl.

Jellied Apples.

Peel and core firm, tart apples. Put them over the fire in just enough water to cover them, sprinkle them generously with white sugar. Cook slowly at the back of the fire until the apples are tender.

Take them out and arrange in a bowl. Bring the liquid left from them to a boil and add to it a tablespoonful of gelatine which has been soaked for half an hour in a very little cold water. When this is dissolved pour it over the apples.

Orange Cake.

Required: Three ounces of caster sugar, three ounces of butter, three well-beaten eggs, the grated rind of an orange, half a pound of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder.

Cream the butter and sugar and then add the eggs. When thoroughly mixed, sift in the flour with the orange rind and baking powder. Beat well and then place in a greased tin and bake for an hour.

Venison Steak.

Fry until almost done in a small piece of butter. Season with salt and pepper, and then add a cupful of sweet cream. Let it boil until it thickens.

Orange Punch.

This can be made from equal parts of orange and lemon juice with sugar, chopped ice, soda water and [illegible]

To Take Out Machine Grease.

Cold water, a little ammonia and [illegible] will take out machine grease [illegible]

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The body of W. H. Soule of Manchester, N. H., was brought here last week for burial. He leaves a widow, who was a former resident here and whose name before marriage to Mr. Soule was Mrs. Mary Webber.

Mr. John Dunn has been taken to Portland, to be cared for. The rest of the family are improving in health and the trained nurse has been dismissed.

Mr. J. H. Cole has been quite ill for a few days with a heavy cold, which caused severe throat trouble.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and Mrs. S. T. White are putting much painstaking work on a new book list for West Paris Public Library, which now numbers about 650 volumes. It is the intention to have a catalogue printed soon.

R. L. Cummings of Curtis' Hill, the well known apple dealer and orchardist has some fine horses in his stable and this winter is breaking and driving two or three promising colts. We have seen no handsomer colt in this part of the State than his brown four-year-old, "Her Grace."

News was received here of the death at Mechanic Falls, Sunday, March 21st of Mr. Elijah S. Berry. Mr. Berry was 79 years of age and was a relative of both the Berry and Swan families in this locality. His first wife was Mirinda Parlin, a sister of Mrs. H. G. Brown of this place. He leaves three sons, his six other children being deceased. Mr. Berry was for several years a resident of this place and in early manhood was the first postmaster for West Paris, having been appointed in 1854. Mr. Berry was station agent and telegraph operator for the G. T. R. R. for many years.

EAST DIXFIELD.

The funeral of Mrs. Alvin Adams, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Fletcher of Waterville, last Wednesday, was held at her home last Sunday, Rev. Miss Ella Nash of Jay officiating. Mrs. Adams went to Waterville three weeks ago to help care for her daughter, who was ill and while there had a carbuncle come on her hand, terminating in blood poison. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. Although expected by her friends, the news of her death saddened them inexpressibly, for she was a woman of more than ordinary worth and beloved by all who knew her. Her beautiful Christian character endeared her to many friends who deeply mourn her loss. Interment was at East Dixfield.

Mrs. James Adams, who is in Portland, being treated for cancer is reported as being comfortable and it is hoped will be able to return home soon.

Miss M. E. Smith has gone to Greene to work for a few weeks.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Lester Ricker of Hartford is staying with her mother, Mrs. Fred Heald.

A poverty social was held at the Grange hall last Saturday night with a large attendance. Gertrude Warren received the prize for being the most poverty stricken lady and George Lowe for the men.

Hazel Warren is working at D. F. Heald's.

Ellen Cole and Madge Turner of Buckfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with Eola Swallow.

Mr. Brown is loading potatoes at Buckfield. He has bought several lots in this vicinity, paying 70 cents a bushel.

Born March 12, to the wife of W. Heald, a son, Franklin Wolcott.

Gerald and Ralph Bessey spent a few days here with relatives recently.

Miss Clara Leonard of Stearns' Hill is at work for Mrs. M. A. Warren.

Howard Churchill and family have returned from Cornville, Me., where they moved about a year ago. They have hired D. S. Record's rent.

Lizzie Bonney has been quite sick, but is able to be out again.

Long ago the Scotch learned this.

The sturdy old Scotchman must be amused at the recent "discoveries" that oatmeal is the best food in the world.

Our scientific men have been making experiments which prove that Americans eat too much fat and grease and not enough cereals.

The Scotchmen say: "Look at our nation as proof. The sturdiest nation on earth." Still we have one good point to make. We make better oatmeal than the Scotch.

They buy Quaker Oats and consider it the leader of all oatmeals to be had anywhere. Quaker Oats is sold in family size packages at 25c or at 30c for the package containing a piece of fine china. The regular size package sells at 10c. Follow the example of the Scotch; eat a Quaker Oats breakfast every day.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

"The Forgiveness of Sin" was the subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse at the Universalist church Sunday morning, and the evening's discourse was "How shall we use the Scriptures?" Both services were well attended and much appreciated.

The Auxiliary of F. B. Society will meet with Mrs. Alice Ames this Thursday p. m.

Mr. P. K. Doble, who has been in Portland several days, returned Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Holland was at Rumford for a few days this week, the guest of her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McLain of Berry Mills and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murch of No. Jay, were guests of Mrs. E. W. Murch, Tuesday.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present at the entertainment and social, held Saturday evening at Masonic banquet hall, under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Russell, and given by the children of the primary grade of the Universalist Sunday School. First a short play by seven little girls entitled "The Doll's Fair," selections from a graphophone, a dolls drill was given, games were played, home made candy and corn balls were on sale. A neat little sum was realized by the little folks.

The Bible Study Class will meet at the home of Mr. A. J. Marsh this Thursday evening. These meetings are very interesting, under the leadership of Rev. W. E. Gaskin. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend. The confirmation class will meet for the 5th instruction, at the home of Mr. J. P. Johnston, this Friday evening at 7:45.

Mr. Robert Dill and wife from Kingfield, were in town one day last week.

Miss Iona Harlow returned from Boston last Friday, where she has been to buy her spring millinery.

Mrs. Pearl Dyer visited friends in Portland recently.

Mrs. Dale Coburn from Paris, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ezra Swett, and mother, Mrs. Houle.

Mrs. Dennis Swett and daughter Angie, from Weld, were guests at the National House one day last week.

Miss Blandine Sturtevant was piano soloist at the teachers' convention held at Ridlonville, last week Monday.

Miss Blanche Kennerson returned from Lewiston Monday, where she had been to visit her mother, Mrs. E. F. Kennerson, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital, and is very comfortable at this writing.

A very pleasant occasion was the dinner party given by Mrs. Mary Greenleaf, Saturday, at her home on Main street, the guest of honor being her sister, Mrs. Sarah Mitchell of Boston. The invited guests were cousins of Mrs. Greenleaf and sister, and included Hon. H. O. Stanley and sister, (Mrs. Sophronia Stowell), Hon. J. R. Trask and sister, (Miss Louise Trask), Mrs. Delphina Root, and Mrs. Emily Trask. Mrs. S. S. Stowell entertained at tea, the same evening: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Greenleaf, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Knight.

Mrs. Sophronia Stowell fell on the sidewalk, Friday of last week, breaking a small bone in the wrist and spraining it quite badly. The injury is doing as well as can be expected.

Jamie Sturtevant, who has been ill of a grippe cold the past two weeks, is much improved.

Several from here attended the Minstrels at the Empire Theatre, Lewiston, Monday evening, and were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The first degree was conferred upon five candidates by Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening.

Quite a number from here went to Peru Center last Thursday evening to attend the drama "The Spy of Gettysburg" given by the East Dixfield Dramatic Club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gates attended the Shriners ball held in Lewiston last week, going from there to Portland. They returned home Friday.

Miss Lida Allen of East Dixfield was in town Friday.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Miss Ethel Russell of Canton visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Silver gave a whist party Wednesday evening which was much enjoyed by their neighbors. Master David Glines won the first prize, Mrs. George Graver the second. Cakes, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Miss Darrington of Canton is with her sister, Mrs. G. Graver, during school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Elliott entertained a few friends from Rumford Center and vicinity last Thursday afternoon and evening. [illegible]

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

C. A. Rand's mill has been shut down for several days on account of a broken shaft.

Harry Poor, who has been away through the winter, returned home last week.

Josiah Philbrick, whose buildings were recently burned, is getting out lumber to rebuild in the spring.

Walter Barnes has sold his business, including his store and land to Clarence Newton and Mr. Lowe. Mr. Barnes is going into partnership with his brother, L. E. Barnes, and will move the postoffice into that store. The new proprietors will take possession about April 1st. Mr. Newton was formerly a clerk for the late C. A. Dresser but has for the past year been employed in Rumford. His many friends will be pleased to welcome him back to Andover, and wish him success in his new enterprise. Mr. Lowe, who is Mr. Newton's uncle, has been in town about a year.

The whist club met Thursday evening with a good company out and a most interesting and social evening enjoyed. Owen Lovejoy won first gentlemen's prize and Mrs. Lovejoy first ladies' prize. Much praise should be given its president, Mr. Y. A. Thurston for the success of the club the past winter.

Isaac Mills, who has been living in Mrs. Dresser's rent on Pine St., will move into Mrs. Dresser's house on Morman street. Clarence Newton will move into the rent vacated by Mr. Mills.

Owen Lovejoy made a trip to Bryant's Pond Saturday on business.

J. L. Bailey and wife, were visiting on Red Hill, recently.

Walter Bailey, who has been working for John Ladd the past winter, will finish work this week.

The postoffice was moved Tuesday, into its new quarters.

HARTFORD.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Clarence Stetson, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. W. Stetson on the evening of the 13th. He was a young man highly respected where ever he went and will be sadly missed in the home.

O. E. Turner has purchased the stand and blacksmith shop of James Billings. He has opened the shop and is boarding at L. A. Keene's until the house is vacant.

Mr. Harvey Russell has returned to his home in Massachusetts, after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett.

Norman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ford is improving, after an attack of tonsillitis and indigestion. He was attended by Dr. North of Canton.

Clyde Burgess of Peru, has been staying with his uncle, N. B. Burgess. Bessie Hazelton, a sister of Mrs. Burgess has also been a guest there.

Ellen Harper is assisting her aunt, Mrs. Eva Billings.

Repartee.

"Are you a collector?"

"I collect my thoughts, now and then."

"I see—you like rare specimens."—Cleveland Leader.

Silly Proposition.

"If you were a member of the senate, you could make all the other senators happy."

"How?"

"By resigning."—Cleveland Leader.

Frozen.

I gave her a hat pin,
Hence that icy stare.
She looked for a ring,
But a hat pin I gave.
Hence the cold, clammy glare,
She thought I would bring
Her a fine solitaire.
But I gave her a hat pin—
I'm through calling there.
—Detroit Free Press.

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. O. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run-down and in a very delicate condition.

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Interest and Rents,	2,077.68
Gross Assets,	$637,356.76
Deduct items not admitted,	12.86
Admitted Assets,	$637,343.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 41,585.38
Unearned Premiums,	289,324.24
All other Liabilities,	5,162.46
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	101,271.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$637,343.90

W. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D., 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Peter Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ernest A. Wheeler or some other suitable person as administrator with the will annexed presented by Galen Wheeler, a brother.

Harriet Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; petition that H. H. Hastings or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Margaret L. Stubbs, a niece.

Orville A. Kilgore of Newry, ward; first account presented for allowance by Willard H. Wight, guardian.

Lizzie H. Hodsdon late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by James N. Hodsdon, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Marion A. Dudley late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NORMAN C. DUDLEY.
March 16th, 1909. 3-25 3 t

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Susan J. Robinson late of Andover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.
March 16th, 1909. [illegible]

THE COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE CO. of N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	343,200.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,362,930.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	48,511.03
Agents' Balances,	73,621.22
Interest due and accrued,	6,291.53
All other Assets,	9.40
Gross Assets,	$1,834,563.23
Deduct items not admitted,	226.46
Admitted Assets,	$1,834,336.77
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$37,111.96
Unearned Premiums,	387,370.11
All other Liabilities, Taxes due and accrued,	8,277.20
Cash capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	901,577.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,834,336.77

Geo. L. Curtis, Agent,
Norway Maine.
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WILLIAMSBURG CITY FIRE INS. CO.,
160 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 90,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	502,100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,550,833.42
Cash in Office and Bank,	311,076.69
Agents' Balances,	232,704.85
Interest and Rents,	20,889.21
All other Assets,	3,820.47
Gross Assets,	$2,711,514.05
Deduct items not admitted,	179,161.39
Admitted Assets,	$2,532,353.26
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 272,707.78
Unearned Premiums,	1,354,380.47
All other Liabilities,	20,777.83
Cash Capitel,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	634,487.19
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,532,353.26

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THE TRAVELERS IDEMNITY COMPANY,
Of Hartford, Connecticut.
ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	$407,830.00
Collateral Loans,	54,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	211,753.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	49,808.99
Interest and Rents,	7,178.94
Gross Assets,	$730,571.68
Admitted Assets,	$730,571.68
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 2,287.50
Unearned Premiums,	147,964.94
All Other Liabilities,	8,546.32
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	71,772.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$730,571.68

Elmer E. Lovejoy, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Oxford Co., Me.
3-11 3 t G.

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
of New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	350,750.00
Stocks and Bonds,	16,097,505.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	517,635.63
Agents' Balances,	752,217.70
Bills Receivable,	72,161.08
Interest and Rents,	192,593.43
Gross Assets,	$19,316,367.56
Deduct items not admitted,	1,671.05
Admitted Assets,	$19,314,696.51
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 354,096.35
Unearned Premiums,	7,311,417.04
All other Liabilities,	432,433.01
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	10,316,750.43
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$19,314,696.51

Freeland Howe, Agent,
[illegible] Norway, Maine.
[illegible]

THE BANGOR PLAN.

And What Bangor Pastors Say About Selling Rum.

On the 28th ult, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Cutler of the First Parish church, Bangor, preached an able sermon on the theme, The Human is the Sacred. A part of the discourse was given up to a discussion of the liquor situation in Bangor and Maine and contained a plea for the repeal of state-wide prohibition and the adoption of a local option law. Rev. C. F. Henry of the Universalist church preached the following Sunday an eloquent and convincing sermon from the other standpoint, defended the Maine law and urged Bangor to make itself respectable.

Dr. Cutler's discourse included the following:

"What is the condition here. The statement is made by a member of the legislature and printed a week ago under big headlines in both our local papers, that Bangor is 'wide open', that there are 250 places, more or less, where liquor, such as it is, flows freely. Did that public statement startle anybody in Bangor? Was anything done about it? Was it any concern of the sheriff and his deputies? Was it any affair of the city marshall and his officers? But this is a serious condition of affairs from a law abiding, social and human standpoint; these cheap boarding houses where human sharks drug and rob lumbermen are a social menace to this community; I live on the ragged edge of this neighborhood and I have reason to regard these places—which would not be tolerated under any decently enforced regulations—as a menace to my home and my family. And the worst of the situation is that while our local officials admit this rotten condition of affairs—there is no other word for it—they do not feel responsible for it, nor are they held responsible for it by those who elected them. Why not? Because this duty has been taken out of the hands of the duly elected local officials and entrusted to the much-maligned Sturgis deputies. Do not misunderstand me; I am not now criticising our local officials, nor am I excusing them; I am pointing out a well-known condition of things in this neighborhood as a part of the legacy of a generation of prohibition, as enforced by the long arm of the law from headquarters at Augusta.

"Why, I ask, do not our law makers return to the fundamental principle of the New England town meeting in dealing with this matter and take the plain path to give us local option? Why don't they take this question out of party platforms and put the responsibility for dealing with this immensely difficult and vital problem where it belongs, with the citizens of every community?

"Why don't they say to the voters of every township and city in Maine, 'This matter of regulating or prohibiting the sale of liquor in your town concerns your home, your business, your young men, your community; you know best how to deal with it in your own town and the officials you choose are responsible to you for the enforcement of such measures as you shall make'.

"Is not this sane and sensible? And what would the cause of prohibition lose by it? Would not every town in Maine that wants prohibition get the real thing under no-license? And in the case of a city like Bangor, would not more be gained for the cause of temperance by taking up the voters every year upon the issue of license or no license, and if after say ten or twenty years of such agitation in which the real friends of good order might get together and stand together against the social menace of the saloon—if a no license majority were carried and our officials elected on that basis—not beyond the range of probability when a big city like Worcester has done it—then, I say, would we not have a kind of prohibition that would mean something and be worth something?

"The fact is that of the 38,000,000 of people who have voted against the saloon in the United States, 38,000,000 have done it through some form of local option, the most democratic and least tyrannical way of expressing public opinion. The main advantage of local option as has been said, is that the same public opinion which determines the question of license or no license is at the back of the local officials who administer the system decided on.

"I think we ought to say to our representatives at Augusta [illegible]: 'We beg you to look upon the [illegible] aspects of this difficult question. [illegible] you are making laws which [illegible] smuggling and breeding contempt for all law. Learn from the experience of others in dealing with it, trust the people to handle it, [illegible] make it a matter of self government and restore the responsibility where it belongs, to the people of each community and city in the State.'"

Dr. Henry's sermon was able and was an appropriately strong condemnation of the "Bangor plan" under prohibition. He closed with the following fine bit of satire:

"And he spake unto them this parable. There [illegible] a city beautiful for situation and in which several thousands of people had established their homes. The people of a nearby community were infected with tuberculosis and to protect its citizens from the great white plague the residents of this city placed an embargo upon their neighbors and forbade those who were infected to enter the city's precincts or hold commerce with its residents. But certain wicked physicians and nurses, desiring to profit by the sickness and death of their fellows, clandestinely introduced from the infected community, articles that spread the disease and many were the victims thereof. These wicked doctors and nurses caused the health officers so much trouble that a certain wise judge hit upon a remedy that soon gained wide notoriety under the name of 'the Rognab plan.' It was nothing else than to let these doctors and nurses spread contagion at will with the mutual understanding that periodically they should be hailed into court and fined. Many of the people who had grown weary of the half hearted attempts to stop the business welcomed the plan because it brought money into the public treasury and some continued to favor it even after their own brothers and sons fell victims to the disease.

"Something interfered with the systematic operation of the 'plan' and the policy of the periodic arrest and finally gave way to general indifference and the belief that it was impossible to prevent these wicked doctors and nurses from doing their nefarious work. Many murmured at the loss of public revenue and argued for a return to the 'plan.' Others said, 'Our fathers enacted this embargo against tuberculosis. Here is a new generation that never has said whether it desires tuberculosis or not. To legislate against these folks does us no good. You can't make people healthy by law. There is actually more tuberculosis in Rognab than there would be if there were no embargo against it.' And still others said, 'This is a matter that should be decided by the majority. We favor local option. If more than half of the men in this city (the women do not count) are willing to have tuberculosis broadcasted among us, then let it be done. The minority do not count. Their homes and their children are not to be considered. They must look out for themselves and for their children. If we can't enforce the embargo we'll do the next best thing. Better half a loaf than none. We'll repeal the law and permit a certain number of these people to bring in and spread their germs on condition that they will not do it on Sundays or after midnight and that they will pay something to support the police force and maintain the public schools.'

"And the proposition that the city make a league with death and a covenant with hell so shocked the moral sense and decency of the community that the people rose in their wrath and threw the wicked nurses and doctors into jail and said to the officials, 'Enforce the law, as you have sworn to do, or we shall put somebody in your places who will'; and the matter that had vexed that city for a generation was settled and settled right and the people had health and peace."

INSTRUCTIVE INTERESTING

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I notice that a New York physician wants society to fly kites for its health, which reminds me that anything at all will do, just so it is a useful occupation.

No Washington.

"Yesterday that boy of mine chopped down a cherry tree."

"Ah, an embryo president."

"No, he lied about it."—Puck.

A Strenuous Occupation.

As we look over the busy tugs of New York harbor we little realize the dangers and responsibilities of the busy life of these "draught horses" of the deep. Day and night, in all kinds of weather, they are hustling here and there about their various troublesome tasks. When a big liner, or any other craft is in distress by fire, or stranding, or other accident, the ubiquitous tug is the first upon the scene to save life or property. Some of the harbor craft have eventful histories worth a page in a Sunday newspaper. The venerable steam lighter General Sigel, for instance, has been sunk five times!—New York Press.

Meet Trouble with Defiance.

As little dogs bark at shadows, so do some women become alarmed at the first sign of trouble. To the strong hearted and the strong minded there are few situations that cannot be controlled. Why not be superior to these small matters that annoy you so? You do not live at all unless you live in peace and happiness. Change what can be justly changed and let the rest go hang. Perhaps you are like the northern woman who went into the beautiful southland and grieved all the day and all the night, too, because the nightingales sang so loud. Poor lady!

The Pace That Tells.

"How fast was he going?" asked Magistrate Kroiel.

"So fast that the bulldog on the seat beside him looked like a dachshund," replied the copper.

And the accused was held for sessions.—Graphic.

How It Might Work Out.

"I often wish I had more leisure for substantial reading," said the slightly insincere person.

"No doubt," answered Miss Cayenne, "in that case you would have more time to play golf."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are pleased to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that we have on exhibition at our Garage the following line of 1909 Maxwell Automobiles:

Model A, 2 cylinder runabout at $500; Model LD, 14 h. p. roadster at $825 and Model DA, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. touring car at $1750.

The Maxwell Cars are too well known in this section to need any extended praise. Any who desire a car, ever reliable, built for business and capable of doing it should become interested in the Maxwell. We would call attention to the test of the Maxwell now being made as referred to in another column of this paper.

We cordially invite the public whether interested in automobiles or not to visit our Garage and inspect the cars.

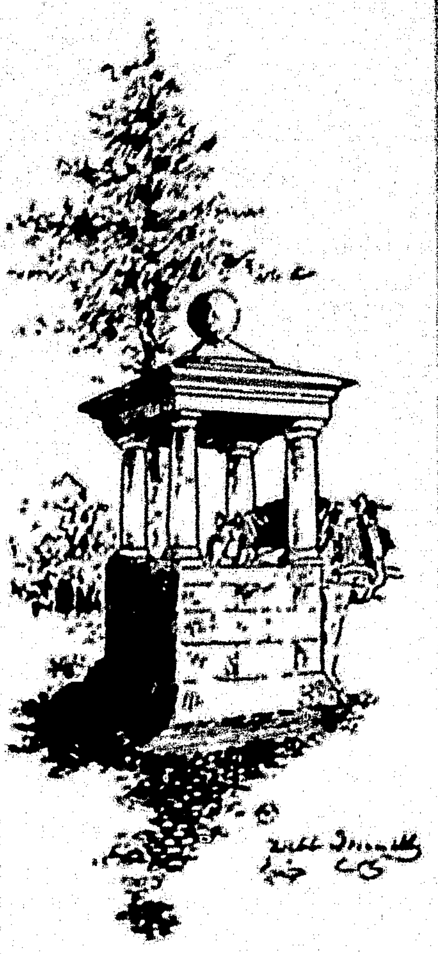
Very Respectfully,
HERRICK BROS.,
Bethel, Me.

ROADSIDE WATERING PLACES.

Good Chance to Combine Utility and Beauty in the Countryside.

There is an excellent chance to combine utility and beauty in the erection of attractive and permanent watering-places in village streets and along country roads. The old moss-covered tub, half buried in a bank of ferns and wild flowers, presents a picturesque appearance, no doubt; but in a short time the hoops of the tub give way, the staves fall in, and a long interval may elapse before the watering-place is again in commission.

As one drives about the country during the summer, he mentally "sizes up" the character of the people and the value of their farms by the appearance of their roads and roadsides. A writer in Country Gentleman tells how he happened to be in a certain country village a little while ago, and saw there on the main street, at the meeting place of two roads, the very attractive and substantial watering-place that is shown herewith. There was no need to be told that the community was progressive and intelligent, for its character was writ in its roads, its sidewalks, its roadside shade trees and in this example of its concern not only for the comfort of dumb animals, but for beautifying the place as well.



Place to Water Horse.

Not every country village would feel able to build such a structure of dressed stone as was the case in question, but one less elaborate in design, and made of concrete, is certainly within the means of any community that has fortunately become inoculated with the home-improvement germ. It is also within the means of the individual country property owner to erect on the roadside in front of his farm a simple but substantial and attractive concrete watering place.

The first requisite is, of course, a supply of running water, which this season has been especially hard to get. Then a substantial stone foundation should be laid below the frost line—an iron supply pipe as well as a waste pipe being brought up through this foundation. On this foundation can be erected as simple or as elaborate a design as one may desire. A mold of rough boards can easily be set up for any rectangular shape, the boards being held in place by crosswise strips nailed to the upper edges. The boards can be raised as the work goes on.

It is important, in making any form of stone or concrete water place, that there should be an out-curving wheel-guard all around the base, such as is shown in the illustration, otherwise a careless driver will soon mar the beauty of the most substantial structure. The roadway in front of a drinking place should also be well paved with small cobble stones, else the horses' feet will soon dig out holes that will fill with water and make the approach very muddy.

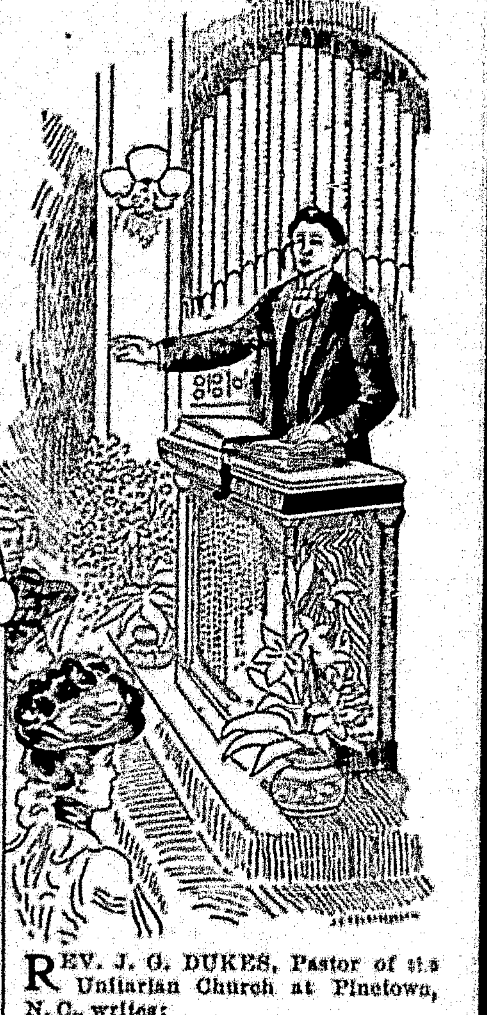
If a round watering place is desired, it will be well to set up on the prepared foundation a section of boiler iron, or such a circular iron section as is used beneath roadways to permit the passage of water. This will make an excellent lining for the watering place and will provide a fixed mark to work from—the concrete being built up around this iron cylinder, the outer surface of the concrete being kept at an exact distance from the iron lining all the way around. When completed, but before the concrete is hard, the outer surface can be scraped with a straight-edged board, held perpendicularly, which will give a smooth and even surface. A rectangular watering place ought to present even fewer difficulties, for instead of the double board guides before mentioned, a box of the required shape and size can be used as a temporary lining, this being raised and removed when the concrete has been carried to the desired height. When any structure of this sort has been completed, a tree of some native growth should be set at one end or behind it, that some day may cast a grateful shade over the drinking place. A few shrubs also grouped about will take off the bare effect of the concrete work and make the whole a most attractive adjunct to the farm and to the roadside.

A FEARLESS, HONEST PREACHER GIVES HIS OPINION OF PE-RU-NA.

An Up-to-Date Clergyman Describes an Up-to-Date Household Remedy that Has Had the Test of Time and Is Known the World Over.

Some preachers are afraid to give an outspoken opinion on any remedy, however highly they may esteem it. Others are not afraid.

One of those who is not afraid is quoted below. Read what he says. He means every word of it. If you doubt it write him a letter, enclosing a stamp. He will tell you what he thinks.



Catarrh of Stomach.

REV. J. T. PEELER, Hendersonville, S. C., writes:

"I desire to make known for the benefit of suffering humanity my experience with Peruna.

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the stomach, and though I tried many remedies and applied to several doctors, it was all in vain.

"Had it not been for Peruna I believe I would have been in my grave to-day.

"I have every reason to believe that Peruna is the greatest remedy for catarrh known to the world. Therefore I have been, and shall continue to recommend it to those who are unwell."

REV. J. G. DUKES, Pastor of the Unitarian Church at Pinetown, N. C., writes:

"My wife has been in a very bad state of health for several years, and nothing seemed to do her any good until she began to use Peruna one month ago. Since then the color has returned to her face, and she is gaining in flesh every day, and I believe she is a well woman to-day.

"My little boy, ten years old, was pale and had but little life. He began to use Peruna the day his mother began. To-day his face is rosy, and he is out in the yard running and jumping with the rest of the children."

Throat Trouble.

Rev. H. W. Tate, 920 Lincoln Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes that for several years he has been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat, which interfered with his vocation as a preacher. He took Peruna and his trouble disappeared.

A BUSY MORNING AT RUMFORD COURT.

(Continued from Page One)

Neil was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Elliott, who followed him from the American Express Co.'s office to the boarding house of Jack Gillis on Canal street. McNeil had a box containing four quarts of whiskey and a bottle of gin.

McNeil testified that he sent for the stuff to a firm in Boston and did it for himself, and that no one was interested in the purchase but himself. It was brought out by close examination, that McNeil, while having a house in Mexico, where he formerly resided, had not lived there for some months, and that he was working in the International mill, and had been so employed since Christmas, working every day, including Sundays. Since about that time he had been living at Gillis' place. Said that he never sold liquor, and had not had any come for a long while. Knew of this firm because had received circulars from them.

A man named Alex Gillis testified that he occupied a room with McNeil, and had heard that McNeil was going to have a box come, but had no intent to buy any, and had no interest in it other than expecting a treat. Was in the waiting room of the house when the arrest was made. There were other men present.

Judge Stearns asked Gillis if he did not contribute with others to pay for the whiskey, and expected to have his share. The witness said "No."

Thomas Murphy, a clean appearing young man, testified that he was in the waiting room when the arrest was made. Had heard that McNeil was going to have some stuff come, but denied that he had any thought of getting any of it. Was not present in the room because of the expected package.

Joseph McLellan, another well appearing young man testified that he was in the room with the other witnesses when the arrest was made. Was there because the room was the general waiting room for the house. Had not heard of the expected liquor. Did not know anything about it until the arrest.

Jack Gillis, the landlord testified that McNeil had boarded and roomed at the house since about Christmas time, and had never seen him have any liquor for sale or personal use. Did not know that he used it. Said McNeil's room was so situated that he had to go through the public room to reach it.

The court reviewed the evidence, and said that, while the circumstances at [illegible], and the fact that the place had in times past, figured in liquor cases, warranted the officer in making the arrest, it did not warrant the holding of the respondent, and discharged him.

A woman under arrest for intoxication, was sentenced to pay a fine, but the fine was suspended upon her agreement to quit the town. The costs were paid by interested parties.

QUIET THOUGHTS.

One often regains confidence in one's self by being called a snob.

The encore for the applause of the world is confidence.

Help the man whose genius lies in his eccentricities.

Pity the man who finds his pleasure in another's discomfiture.

"Stop!" How many of you did? 'Tis indeed true that the imperative mas can always claim us for awhile.

Most honest men consider their honesty abnormal, and therefore to be discontinued when it threatens them.

Why does his criticism anger you, friend? If you are grateful for rebukes you are helping yourself to mold your character.

Continue doing right even if you do not enjoy it in the beginning for it will soon become a habit and then you may be sure it will soon become a joy.

Life does not mean one continual round of pink teas to me. It means rather the constant struggle to overcome evil with good and a clear conception of what is good.

See how far you are an honest man. Have you helped a fallen brother? Are you keeping yourself brave and true? Are you reaching your moral ideals, and, above all, are you raising each ideal as you reach it a peg higher?

POINTERS FROM S. SLOCUM.

I hev always noted that straight whisky makes a crooked plow furrow.

Luv is like th' wind—no one can tell whence it comes or whither it goes.

When in doubt, listen to your wife; if not in doubt, listen to her anyway.

I hev read of the blessings of poverty, but, to tell the truth, I hev never seen any of them.

A man whom the world calls great may be but a very small potato in the eyes of his better half.

Yer can't stop the worms by sittin' down on the cracker barrel in the corner grocery and hopin' for the best.

It has always seemed a pity to me that people who don't know anything but think they do, always want to hand out information.

When a woman doesn't care a straw if she is caught in a rainstorm it indicates that she has no drug store complexion.